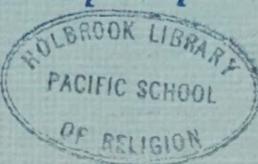


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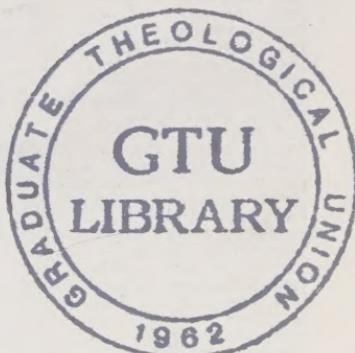
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The singing of the hymn "All hail the power of Jesus' name" was followed by prayer led by Mrs. McDowell, after which "Come, ye that love the Lord," was sung.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. Amos W. Patten, who took for her theme Matthew, ninth chapter, thirty-sixth verse. Mrs. Patten offered prayer, and the service closed with the singing of "Close to Thee."

The roll was called: four officers, eleven Branch Corresponding Secretaries, eleven Branch Associate Secretaries, four General Secretaries, and twenty-two delegates responded.

The seating of delegates was followed by requests that missionaries and visiting members of Branches be seated with their delegations.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. H. B. Williams, president of Northwestern Branch; and Mrs. H. B. Earhart spoke for Central Church. The response was given by Mrs. E. R. Graham.

The Associate Secretaries gave the statistics of the Home Work, the Secretary of the Home Department giving the general summary as follows:

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| <i>Jubilee Goal in Membership.....</i> | 400 000 |
| <i>Membership in 1917.....</i> | 371,901 |
| <i>To be gained to reach the goal.....</i> | <hr/> <i>28,099</i> |

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| <i>Goal in Subscriptions.....</i> | 180,000 |
| Subscriptions in 1917..... | <u>171,295</u> |

To be gained to reach the goal..... 8,705

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| <i>Goal in Missionaries.....</i> | 1,000 |
| Missionaries in 1917..... | <u>952</u> |

To be gained to reach the goal..... 48

The year's financial report was given by the treasurer, Miss Hooper:

RECEIPTS FOR 1917.

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| New England Branch..... | \$63,197 21 |
| New York Branch..... | 134,927 00 |
| Philadelphia Branch | 113,759 32 |
| Baltimore Branch | 29,468 69 |
| Cincinnati Branch | 167,631 31 |
| Northwestern Branch | 273,652 10 |
| Des Moines Branch | 120,682 64 |
| Minneapolis Branch | 53,468 27 |
| Topeka Branch | 100,766 80 |
| Pacific Branch | 75,729 70 |
| Columbia River Branch | <u>30,299 32</u> |
| Total Branch Receipts..... | \$1,163,582 36 |
| Zenana Paper Fund | \$1,155 18 |
| Retirement Fund— | |
| Income | 7,879 43 |
| Principal (not reported by Branches)..... | 830 77 |
| Student Work | 2,150 00 |
| Interest on General Treasury Bank Deposits..... | <u>161 16</u> |
| | 12,176 54 |
| Total Receipts; 1917..... | \$1,175,758 90 |
| Total Receipts, 1916..... | 1,033,770 65 |
| Increase | (13.7%) \$141,988 25 |

Gratitude for the success of the year found expression in the singing of "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

"The Cinderella of the Jubilee," presented by Mrs. M. H. Lichliter, was a report of Jubilee statistics. Reports of the Jubilee on the foreign field were given by Misses Merrill, Mann, Wanzer and Glassburner of China, Miss Poole of India, and Miss Draper of Japan. Mrs. O. N. Townsend told of the Jubilee plans for the coming year, and Mrs. Harvey told of the offering of "treasures and trinkets" at the Baltimore Branch meeting.

The Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. McDowell. After the singing of "O God, our help in ages past," Mrs. Charles Spaeth read the Scriptures. Mrs. McDowell read the names of Miss Mabel Charter, Miss Helen Robinson and Miss Julia Wisner, and made a brief statement of the time and circumstances of the death of each, the congregation standing. "The Home Land" was sung by Mrs. T. S. Henderson, and the service closed with the singing of "My Jesus, as thou wilt."

The furloughed missionaries, whose years of service totaled over six hundred years, and the new missionaries were introduced by Mrs. McDowell, as follows:

New England Branch:

Emma L. Knowles, from India.
Harriet Finch, from India.
Ida C. Haney, from India.
Clara J. Collier, from China.
Menia H. Wanzer, from China.
Elizabeth Shapleigh, M.D., for Korea.

New York Branch:

Elizabeth Maxey, from India.
Jennie Moyer, from India.
Lillian L. Holmes, from China.
Olive F. Pye, from Korea.
Winifred F. Draper, from Japan.
Grace C. Preston, from Japan.
Ida Farmer, for China.

Philadelphia Branch:

Elizabeth Biehl, from India.
Augusta Dickerson, from Japan.
Mary Stewart, M.D., from Korea.
Blanche Kline, for India.
Ethel Miller, for Korea.
Etta Miller, for Japan.
Iva Finton, for Mexico.
Martha Hartman, for Mexico.

Baltimore Branch:

Eleanor J. Pond, M.D., from Philippine Islands.
Rose Alice Mace, from China.
Lillie Rockwell, for India.

Cincinnati Branch:

Katherine Blair, from India.
Mary Ekey, from India.
Loal Huffman, M.D., from India.
Frances Scott, from India.
Mary Ketring, M.D., from China.
Lola Kidwell, from Japan.
Leonora Seeds, from Japan.
Mary Chappel, from Japan.
Jennie A. Blasdell, for India.
Nellie Lawson, for India.
Annabelle Watts, for India.
Ruth Stahl, for China.
Mary Jane Eaton, for Italy.
Clara Ault, for Africa.

Northwestern Branch:

Ava Hunt, from India.
Laura S. Wright, from India.
Harriet Mills, from India.
Margaret Morgan, from India.
Ethel Laybourne, M.D., from India.

Jessie Peters, from India.

Evelyn Toll, from India.
Ethel Jackson, from Malaysia.
Emma Eichenberger, from China.
Mary Peters, from China.
Sarah Peters, from China.
Mary Royer, from China.
Clara Merrill, from China.
Maud Wheeler, from China.
Ella Jordon, from China.
Eva Gregg, from China.
Mary Mann, from China.
Cora Rahe, from China.
Louise Bangs, from Japan.
Elsie Roush, from Africa.
Anna M. Brown, for India.
Mabel C. Fisher, for India.
Mary W. Gill, for India.
Norma Craven, for Malaysia.
Della Olsen, for Malaysia.
Monona L. Cheney, for China.
Ruth M. Danner, for China.
Hazel Shoub, for China.
Ellen H. Suffern, for China.
Joyce Walker, for China.
Lucinda B. Overman, for Korea.
Lillian D. Wyatt, for South America.

Ruth Thomas, for Africa.

Lulu L. Tubbs, for Africa.

Susan Hull, for India.

Charlotte Trotter.

Dora Davis, from Bulgaria.

Kate Blackburn, from Bulgaria.

Des Moines Branch:

Lydia S. Pool, from India.
Annie Goodall, from India.
Jennie D. Jones, from China.
Mamie Glassburner, from China.

Minneapolis Branch:

Pauline Grandstrand, from India.
Ilien Tang, from China.
Madora Smith, from China.
Fannie E. Richardson, for Malaysia.
Irene Chapman, for Malaysia.

Topeka Branch:

Louise Perrill, from India.
Edith Randall, from India.
Clara Porter, from India.
Ethel L. Whiting, from India.
Elma M. Chilson, from India.

Mabel C. Marsh, from Malaysia.
 Maria E. Larsson, from China.
 Emma E. Robbins, M.D., from
 China.
 Myrtle Z. Pider, from Japan.
 Laura D. Soper, for India.
 Lillian P. Greer, for China.
 Irma Highbaugh, for China.
 Bertha Persson, for China.

Pacific Branch:
 Ida G. Isham, from India.
 Jean Loomis, from China.
 Helen C. Gilliland, for South
 America.
 Ethel L. McClintock.
Columbia River Branch:
 Mary E. Bedell, for China.
 Ruth Field, for India.

As the new missionaries stood in the choir loft and the furloughed missionaries stood upon the platform and within the chancel, they sang "I love to tell the story," the congregation joining in the chorus. A large flag was held aloft and the salute was given first by all the missionaries, followed by the pledge of allegiance, and then by the whole congregation. "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was sung by Miss Wanzer, and after the singing of "America" Miss Watson led in prayer.

Greetings from the foreign fields were brought by Miss Poole from India, Miss Jackson from Malaysia, Miss Ilien Tang from China, and Miss Pider from Japan.

The local rally test was conducted by Mrs. E. A. Thomson, secretary of Detroit Conference. Mrs. Thomson announced that the result would be reported later.

Literature was presented by Mrs. C. L. Walton.

Reporters for the church papers were appointed as follows: *Zion's Herald*, Miss Clementina Butler; *Christian Advocate*, Mrs. S. J. Herben; *Pittsburgh Advocate*, Mrs. W. P. Murray; *The Methodist*, Mrs. A. G. Riffle; *Advocate-Journal*, Mrs. M. H. Lichliter; *Western Advocate*, Mrs. E. S. Emerson; *Epworth Herald*, Mrs. Julia McKibben; *Northwestern Advocate*, Mrs. A. T. Webb; *Iowa Methodist*, Mrs. R. S. Beall; Swedish papers in U. S., Mrs. Olaf Johnson; Swedish papers in Sweden, Miss Backlund; *Central Advocate*, Miss Moss; *California Advocate*, Mrs. J. D. Krider; Los Angeles *Independent*, Mrs. R. T. Hall; *Pacific Advocate*, Mrs. F. E. Dodds; *Christliche Apologete*, Miss Rothweiler; *Christian Herald*, Mrs. S. J. Herben; Norwegian-Danish papers, Mrs. G. D. Taylor.

Announcements were made and the meeting adjourned with the benediction of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Thursday Evening, October 25.

The Forty-eighth Anniversary was held in Central Church at seven-thirty o'clock, Mrs. McDowell presiding.

A preliminary Jubilee song service was conducted by Mrs. T. S. Henderson, assisted by Trinity Church choir and an anthem was rendered by the choir.

The devotional service was led by Dr. Ames Maywood.

The annual report of the Society was presented by the secretary, Mrs. Townley.

An address, "The Challenge of the Unoccupied Fields," was delivered by Dr. Charles R. Watson, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Presbyterian Church.

An appeal for the meeting of this challenge was made by Mrs. R. L. Thomas, and the offering was received.

An anthem was rendered by the choir, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Watson.

Friday, October 26.

The meeting opened at nine o'clock, Mrs. McDowell presiding. The devotional service was conducted by the New England Branch delegation, in charge of Miss Butler. The Scripture lesson, the first chapter of James, was read by Miss Nichols and prayer was offered by Mrs. John Legg. "In the secret of His presence" was sung by Miss Wanzer. After the singing of "Christ for the world, we sing," prayers were offered for the young people and their work. Miss Butler read the sixteenth verse of the tenth chapter of Daniel, and the service closed with the hymn "I worship thee, O Holy Ghost."

The roll was called and forty-four members responded.

The minutes of the Thursday morning meeting and of the anniversary service, Thursday evening, were read and approved.

The following committees were appointed: On nominations, Miss Ella Watson, Mrs. J. A. Stavely, Mrs. S. J. Herben; on memorials, Miss Susan Lodge, Mrs. R. T. Hall, Mrs. G. S. Dively; on resolutions, Mrs. Robert Brumblay, Miss Minnie Thomas.

A partial report of the *ad-interim* action of the Foreign Department was presented by Mrs. Lindsay and the report of the *ad-interim* action of the Home Department was presented by Mrs. Sheets. Reports accepted.

The following reports were presented and accepted: Children's Work, Mrs. Lucie Harrison; Young People's Work, Mrs. D. C. Cook; Student Work, Mrs. Mary Carr Curtis.

Bishop T. S. Henderson and Dr. Charles R. Watson were introduced.

Miss Twila Lytton gave an address, "The Student and the Church."

"Lord, speak to me, that I may speak," was sung as a prayer.

In the survey of Foreign Fields, Miss Nichols, official correspondent for East and West Japan, gave a brief map talk and stated the needs in the three islands now occupied. Miss Preston told of the value of the kindergarten, Miss Bangs spoke of woman as a factor in the evangelization of Japan, and Miss Dickerson told what the schools are doing for the girls. Miss Nichols introduced Miss Etta Miller, under appointment to Japan; Misses Draper and Chappel, second-generation missionaries; Miss Pider, and Miss Seeds. The Japanese national hymn was sung by these missionaries, the congregation standing.

Mrs. Thomas, official correspondent, presented Korea and emphasized the work of the Bible women. She introduced Dr. Stewart, who told of the medical work in Seoul. Miss Pye spoke of the educational work and

Miss Dillingham of the needs of the Pyeng Yeng Union Seminary, especially the subsidy department. Misses Ethel Miller and Lucinda Overman, new missionaries, were presented.

Mrs. A. E. Craig, official correspondent for the Central Provinces Conference, introduced Miss Pool, who told of the problems and needs in this conference. Miss Mabel Fisher, a new missionary, and Mrs. Ellen Warner Fox, a former missionary of the Society, who has spent thirty-seven years in India, were presented.

The missionaries gathered in the front of the church and sang a national hymn, "God of our fathers," after which all joined in singing "America," followed by the consecration hymn.

Literature for the use of the young women's organizations was presented by Mrs. A. E. Baker.

Miss Elizabeth Pierce offered the suggestion that when the missionaries assemble on the platform they carry the flag of the countries they represent. On motion, resolved this suggestion be accepted and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Announcements were followed by the introduction of Dr. Swan, of India, and Dr. George Elliott.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Elliott and the meeting adjourned.

Saturday, October 27.

The meeting opened at nine o'clock, Mrs. McDowell presiding. The devotional service was in charge of the Baltimore Branch delegation, led by Mrs. J. T. King. The singing of "I heard the voice of Jesus say" was followed by the reading of the twelfth verse of the sixth chapter of Isaiah by Mrs. King. Mrs. H. E. Riffle read selected passages from the Old and New Testaments. Mrs. T. S. Henderson sang "O Holy Saviour, Friend Unseen." Prayers were offered by Mrs. Huntley, Mrs. Harvey, and Miss Rockwell. After the singing of "O love that will not let me go" the service closed with prayer by Miss Bender.

The roll was called and forty-three members responded.

The minutes of the Friday meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The continued report of the *ad-interim* action of the Foreign Department was presented by Mrs. Lindsay and accepted.

The hymn "Dear Lord and Father of mankind" was sung as a prayer.

The following reports were presented and referred to the Home Department: *Woman's Missionary Friend*, by Miss Merrill; Literature, by Miss Merrill; *Frauen Missions Freund*, by Miss Bailey; *Junior Missionary Friend*, by Miss Bailey; and *The Study*, by Mrs. Isham.

The secretary was requested to send greetings to the editors, Miss Northup, Mrs. Scott and Miss Achard, all of whom are detained because of illness.

Miss Mary Chappel sang "Jesus, I come."

Miss Katherine Blair, editor-in-chief of the zenana paper of India, explained the form and purpose of the paper and told of the various subjects treated in its pages, and Miss Hooper told how the fund for this paper originated. The financial report was presented by Miss Hooper and was referred to the Foreign Department.

The report of the Tokiwa and other Japanese publications was read by the secretary and referred to the Foreign Department. Miss Carnahan told of the continued illness of Miss Baucus, the editor, and of the consequent disadvantages under which she has carried on her work, and moved that a letter of appreciation be sent Miss Baucus, with an expression of love and sympathy. Secretary was requested to send the message to Miss Baucus.

An address, "The Place of the Story," was delivered by Mrs. M. H. Lichliter.

The report of the Publication Office was presented by Miss Bailey and referred to the Home Department.

A patriotic song of her own composition, "As Her Soldier Boy Marched By," was sung by Mrs. J. F. Fisher, who was accompanied on the piano by her young daughter. Prayer was offered by Mrs. H. B. Williams for our soldier boys and their mothers.

Dr. Frank Mason North, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced.

The survey of Foreign Fields was resumed and Mrs. Avann, official correspondent, presented North China, making a statement of the territory which it includes. Miss Wheeler told of the needs in the evangelistic work and of the day schools, and Miss Gregg spoke of the medical work. Dr. and Mrs. Spencer Lewis and Mrs. King, missionaries of the Board of Foreign Missions, were introduced. Mrs. Avann presented the five new missionaries: Misses Walker, Bedell, Highbaugh, Danner and Greer, and Dr. Anna Gloss, who has served over thirty years in China.

Mrs. E. D. Huntley, official correspondent, presented Hinghwa, Foochow, and Yenping Conferences. Miss Jones, of the Foochow Conference, spoke of the new school building at Hinghwa, which she had recently visited, and told of the work at Haitang. Miss Eichenberger told "Why we want day schools." Miss Mary Peters answered the question, "Why the Bible Woman's Training School?" and Miss Mann, "Why a College?" Miss Glassburner, of the new Yenping Conference, in which our Methodist Church is the only one at work, told of the vast extent of territory and the great opportunities in this new field, with the small number of stations. The Jubilee hymn in Chinese was sung by Miss Ding, of China, the missionaries joining in the chorus.

Prayer was offered by Dr. North.

Mrs. W. P. Eveland, official correspondent, presented the Malaysia Conference and gave a summary of the work of the Society. Miss Jackson told of the Woman's Bible Training School and Miss Marsh, of the school at Kuala Lumpur. Misses Fannie Richardson, Della Olsen, Norma

Craven and Irene Chapman, who are going out for educational work, were presented.

Literature for children's work was presented by Mrs. W. A. Brown. Announcements were made and the following persons were introduced: Mrs. Scripp, dean of Albion College; Mrs. W. O. Shepard, Mrs. D. D. Forsyth, and Mrs. Lucy Ryder Meyer. Mrs. Meyer stated that 337 students from the Chicago Training School had gone as foreign missionaries.

The meeting adjourned with the benediction of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Sunday, October 28.

The Service of Commission for newly appointed missionaries was held Sunday afternoon, the president, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of "The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord." A "Call to Worship" was read responsively and was followed by the singing of the Gloria. All united in the prayer for the coming of Christ's kingdom on the earth. "Israel's Marching Orders" (1040 B. C.), 1 Chron. 16. 23-31, were read by the missionaries on furlough, and "The Church's Marching Orders," Matt. 28. 18-20, were read by the members of the General Executive Committee. "Praise the Saviour, all ye nations," was sung and selections were read from the forty-second and forty-fifth chapters of Isaiah.

The new missionaries were presented one by one by Mrs. McDowell, and each told why she was going to the foreign field.

The welcome on behalf of the Society was given by Mrs. A. W. Scidmore, and that on behalf of the field by Miss Flora Robinson, of Lucknow, India.

The charge to the missionaries was delivered by Dr. Frank Mason North, and Mrs. E. R. Graham presented the Certificates of Commission. Forty missionaries were commissioned, five of whom were contract teachers.

After a responsive reading by the officers of the Society and the newly commissioned missionaries, Bishop Bashford led in the invocation.

The hymn "O Jesus, I have promised," was sung.

Bishop Bashford offered prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Monday, October 29.

The meeting opened at nine o'clock, Mrs. McDowell presiding. The hymn "Jesus, where'er thy people meet," was sung.

The devotional service was in charge of the Pacific Branch delegation, Mrs. Anderson presiding. The hymn "Still, still with Thee," was followed by the reading of the Scripture lesson, selected from the fifty-fifth chapter of Isaiah and the seventh chapter of Revelation. Mrs. R. T. Hall sang the solo, "He was not willing that any should perish." Prayers were offered by Mrs. Johnson and Miss Rothweiler, and the service closed with the hymn "I worship thee, O Holy Ghost."

The roll was called and fifty members responded.

The minutes of the Saturday meeting were read and approved.

The continued report of the *ad-interim* action of the Foreign Department was presented by Mrs. Lindsay and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Real Estate and Titles was presented by Miss Hooper. Miss Hooper stated that Miss Walden could not continue to serve as chairman of the committee. The report was accepted, and the secretary was requested to send to Miss Walden a letter of appreciation for the service she has rendered.

The report of the Committee on General Office was presented by Miss Andrews, and the report of the General Office by Miss Lewis. Reports accepted.

The report of the German Work was presented by Miss Rothweiler and referred to the Home Department. Before Miss Rothweiler left the platform Miss Hooper stated that she had been commissioned by the German constituency to announce that they, desiring to honor Miss Rothweiler, had made her a member of the Jubilee Legion.

The report of the Swedish Work was presented by Miss Backlund and referred to the Home Department.

A discussion, "The Thank-offering—a Study of Methods," was led by Miss Lodge and Mrs. Keene. Miss Lodge introduced Mrs. H. E. Taylor, of Leslie, Mich., with whom originated the Thank-offering in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and gave a history of its development. Mrs. Keene spoke of the needed preparation for the Thank-offering on the part of the auxiliary. Plans used in the various Branches were presented and discussed. Mrs. Keene raised the question whether one object for the Thank-offering of the whole Society was preferable to different objects in each Branch, the concensus of opinion being in favor of the latter plan.

The financial report of the Retirement Fund was presented by Miss Hooper with the following request: The Retirement Fund Committee requests the General Executive Committee to authorize a budget of retirement allowances for 1918 as approximately \$8,200, leaving to the judgment of the committee such changes in this amount as the later developments of the year and the retirements ordered by the Foreign Department shall necessitate. The report was accepted and the request was granted.

Miss Hooper told of an anonymous gift of \$1,000 to be used for the payment of retirement allowances; and a vote of thanks was given the donor. Miss Hooper told, also, of one missionary returning her allowance of \$120 with the request that \$100 be used to buy a Liberty Bond, the interest to be used to pay retirement allowances, and the \$20 be put into the Retirement Fund. She said that other missionaries are returning their retirement allowances as gifts to the Fund, through their Branches.

Miss Hooper presented her report as General Treasurer. The report was accepted with gratitude to Miss Hooper for her work.

The survey of the Foreign Fields was resumed, and Miss Sinclair, official correspondent, presented West China. Mrs. Spencer Lewis spoke

of her joy that to her had been given the privilege of pioneer work. Miss Larsson made a plea for day schools. Miss Collier told of the Union Normal Department in the Chengtu Boarding School and of the need of \$3,000 for a normal-school building, and reported the evangelistic work. Miss Holmes told of the work and needs of the Gamble Memorial Hospital at Chungking, Miss Smith of the boarding school, and Miss Royer of day-school and evangelistic work. Dr. Ketring and Dr. Shapleigh were presented.

The solo "My Task" was sung by Miss Wheeler.

Mrs. Wilson, for Mrs. Graham, official correspondent, gave a survey of the Central China and Kiangsi Conferences. Miss Shoub, under appointment to Kiangsi, was presented. Dr. Robbins, of Central China, reported the medical work. The evangelistic work under Miss Peters and Miss Rhea was reported by Miss Peters. Miss Loomis spoke of the Nanking Boarding School and emphasized the need of a domestic science teacher. Kiangsi Conference was represented by Miss Jordon, who spoke of the evangelistic work; Miss Merrill, who reported on Rulison School and Ginling College; and Miss Ilien Tang, who made an appeal for the kindergarten work. These missionaries sang a Chinese hymn set to Chinese music, "Sweet and holy Jesus' name." Miss Bender spoke of the religious campaign that has been going on in China for four years and told of the meetings to be held in February and March, when an especial effort will be made to gain the gentry.

Twenty-nine members of the Detroit Methodist Ministerial Association attended the meeting in a body. They were introduced by the district superintendent and were welcomed by Mrs. McDowell.

Bishop Lambuth, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced.

The imperative needs in Foochow and in Japan were presented by Miss Mann and Miss Nichols. Native teachers of Chinese classics, Chinese history, and Mandarin are needed in the college and preparatory school in Foochow at a cost of \$1,100. In Japan \$940 is needed for equipment and teachers; and six Bible women, at \$120 each, are needed to supplement the work of the pastors.

Miss Porter, from Rome; Miss Isham and Miss Whiting, from India; Mrs. Moots, a former missionary to the Philippine Islands; Mrs. Caldwell, a charter member of the Northwestern Branch, and Mrs. Lester Smith were introduced.

Literature was presented by Mrs. Walton.

Mrs. Thomson reported the result of the local rally contest as follows: First prize, for auxiliary having the largest number present, was awarded to Central Church with an attendance of sixty-nine; North Woodward being a close second with sixty-six. Second prize went to Centenary with 92½% of its membership present; Palmer, St. Clair Heights, Holmes, and Boulevard being very close contestants.

The announcements were made and the meeting adjourned with the benediction of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Monday Afternoon, October 29.

The General Executive Committee met in executive session at five o'clock, Mrs. McDowell presiding.

A partial report of the By-Law Committee was presented as follows: The proposed changes of Constitution, notice of which were given last year. (See Report of By-Law Committee.) These were adopted with the exception as follows: whereby Article V, line three. "Vice-President" shall be changed to read "two Vice-Presidents." On motion, resolved action be deferred and notice given of the proposed change of Constitution next year, whereby Article V, line three, "Vice-President" shall be changed to read, "one or more Vice-Presidents."

Mrs. J. F. Fisher spoke of the "Door of Opportunity" leaflet and of the plan to use the funds secured through the "Door of Opportunity" for the war orphans of France, North Africa, and Italy.

On motion of Mrs. Stavely, resolved that the 1918 receipts from the "Door of Opportunity" be appropriated for the support and housing of war orphans in France, North Africa, and Italy, as follows: \$5,000 for 1918 support of orphans in France, \$5,000 for 1918 support of orphans in French North Africa, and \$5,000 for 1918 support of orphans in Italy, and the balance on account of purchase of property and erection of buildings for an orphanage in France.

Meeting adjourned with the benediction of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Tuesday, October 30.

The meeting opened at nine o'clock, Mrs. McDowell presiding.

The devotional service was in charge of the New York Branch delegation, led by Miss Andrews, and it sounded the keynote for this "Inter-denominational Day." After the singing of the hymn "To thee, eternal soul, be praise," Mrs. Wilson read the Scripture lesson from the fourth chapter of Ephesians. Prayer by Miss Bender was followed by the hymn "Our God is love." Miss Maxey led in prayer and the service closed with the singing of "The church's one foundation."

The roll was called and forty-three members responded.

The minutes of the Monday morning meeting and of the executive session Monday afternoon were read and accepted as corrected.

The report of the Home Department was presented by Mrs. Sheets and that of the Foreign Department by Mrs. Lindsay, and they were accepted.

The hymn, "Lord, speak to me," was sung as a prayer.

The following reports were presented: Christian Literature for Women and Girls in Mission Lands, by Miss Butler; United Study of Foreign Missions, by Mrs. Herben, in the absence of Mrs. North; Union Work on the Field, by Miss Nichols for the Foreign Department; a partial report of the By-Law Committee, by Mrs. Herben. Because of lack of

time the report of the Federation of Women's Boards was omitted, but ordered printed in the *Executive Daily*.

The survey of the Foreign Fields was resumed and Mrs. Fisher, official correspondent, presented South India and Bombay Conferences. Miss Morgan told of the boarding school in Hyderabad and of the need of additional missionaries in seven of the eight schools in the South India Conference. Miss Biehl emphasized the need of additional workers in this Mass Movement area. Miss Isham, on furlough, and Miss Kline and Miss Watts, new missionaries, were presented.

Bombay Conference was represented by Dr. Laybourne, who told of the work of the Butler Memorial Hospital at Baroda and emphasized the need of an infectious ward and a home for the missionary. Miss Goodall pictured conditions at Telegaon, where three hospital rooms are needed for the patients and for segregation. Miss Chilson who was introduced as "the business woman of the conference," expressed thanks for the new high school and the normal school at Godhra. Miss Harvey and Miss Blasdell were presented.

Africa was presented by Mrs. Johnson, official correspondent, who gave a summary of the work and reported the opening of two new stations. Miss Roush spoke of the value of the Bible training schools. Miss Ault, under appointment to Angola, and Misses Thomas and Tubbs, under appointment to Mutumbara, were presented. Bishop Lambuth spoke of the courage, loyalty, religiousness, and spirit of self-sacrifice of the natives of Africa, and stated the special needs to be medical missions and teachers.

Mrs. J. F. Fisher presented the literature on Africa and delivered her first lecture on the study book, giving a review of the fifth chapter of "The African Trail."

The imperative needs of India were presented by Dr. Brenton Badley, and those of the Latin lands by Miss Carnahan. Dr. Badley stated that three missionaries should be in charge of each boarding school where now only one or two are working, and that two evangelists should be in each of the forty districts. He figured that at least one hundred new missionaries should be sent to India in the near future. Miss Carnahan told of the need in Mexico of \$600 for a contract teacher at Guanajuato, \$500 for rent and additional buildings and kindergarten at Pachuca, and \$260 for increase in teachers' salaries. In Latin America \$255 is needed for furniture allowance in Lima; \$1,000 for teachers' salaries, advertising, and up-keep at the Buenos Aires school.

Miss Elizabeth Pierce presented greetings from Mrs. George Guernsey, President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. On motion of Mrs. Harvey, the secretary was requested to return greetings to Mrs. Guernsey.

The following telegram was received from the Woman's Home Missionary Society in convention at Kansas City:

Our representative brings greetings. We are one in sacrificial service.

MRS. WILBUR THIRKIELD,
MRS. MAY LEONARD WOODRUFF.

Greetings were received from the Third District of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in convention at Hastings, Mich.

A quartet, "I Am Listening," was rendered by Miss Wanzer, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Henderson, and Mrs. Cary.

After announcements were made, Mrs. Oner Dow presented the literature on stewardship.

The following persons were introduced: Mrs. William Boyd; the visiting Branch treasurers, Mrs. Charles Spaeth, Mrs. John C. Kunz, Mrs. C. C. Boyd, Mrs. B. M. Davies, Miss Nettie Whitney, Mrs. W. H. Arnold, and Miss Elda Smith; the visiting Secretaries of Special Work, Miss Helen Pershing, Miss Cora Haines, Miss Kate Moss, and Mrs. A. H. Andrews.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Smith and the meeting adjourned.

Tuesday Afternoon, October 30.

The General Executive Committee met in executive session at five o'clock, Mrs. Graham presiding.

The report of the "Joint Committee of the Home and Foreign Departments on Handling of Investments and Annuities" was presented by Miss Hooper, as follows, and was adopted:

1. We recommend the creation of a Committee on Investments to consist of five members, the general counselor and the treasurer to be members *ex officio*, said committee to be elected annually by the General Executive Committee and to consist of three women and two men. The treasurer shall invest all trust, annuity, and endowment funds of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society under the direction of this committee. Any Branch, which so desires, may turn over its Branch trust, annuity, and endowment funds to the control of this Committee on Investments. At the death of the annuitant or at the termination of the trust, the principal remaining to the credit of the original trust or annuity shall be paid to the Branch treasurer by the General Treasurer, for the use of the Branch.

Branches which prefer to retain control of their invested funds may do so, but shall submit to the Committee on Investments, above created, an annual statement of their invested funds and of the securities held therefor. The Committee on Investments shall present from time to time to each such Branch a list of investments suited to the particular Branch, this list to be suggestive only, and the Branch to be as free as at present in the matter of making investments, if it desires to be so.

2. We recommend the adoption and inclusion in the General Executive report of the following form of annuity bonds prepared by the General Counselor (a) for the Society as such (b) for Branches:

(a) WHEREAS, _____ of _____ has given, donated to, and paid into the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a body corporate (hereinafter called the Society), the sum of _____ dollars;

Now, therefore, the said Society, in consideration thereof, hereby agrees to pay to said _____ during _____ natural life, the annual sum of _____ dollars, payable in equal semi-annual installments from the date hereof; said payments to cease on the death of the said _____, and said sum of _____ dollars, given and donated by him (or her) as aforesaid, is to be considered as an executed gift to the said Society, and to

belong absolutely to the said Society, from the date hereof, and without any obligation or liability therefor on the part of the said Society.

Witness the corporate seal of the said Society and the signatures of _____ and _____, its president and treasurer, this day of _____, 191_____.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

By,

President.

.....,

Treasurer.

(b) Same phraseology except that "the said Branch" is substituted for "the said Society" and the name of the Branch is inserted before the name of the Society in the second line and in the signature lines.

3. We recommend that no college or other endowment funds be held or invested on foreign fields.

4. In reply to the question sometimes raised as to whether or not certain permanent or endowment funds held by Branches may be released for immediate use in the work of the Society, we call attention to the fact that the provisions of wills and the conditions of gifts must be exactly carried out. In cases of doubt, we urge that the matter be referred to the General Counselor of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society or to the attorney of the Branch concerned.

5. We recommend that By-Law XIII (g) be changed to read as follows: Funds received on the annuity plan shall in no case be used during the life of the annuitant. Such funds shall be invested in good securities in the United States. Annuity rates shall be as follows:

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| For donors 50 years of age at time of making gift..... | 4 per cent. |
| For donors 51 to 55, inclusive..... | 4½ per cent. |
| For donors 56 to 60, inclusive..... | 5 per cent. |
| For donors 61 to 65, inclusive..... | 5½ per cent. |
| For donors 66 to 70, inclusive..... | 6 per cent. |
| For donors 71 to 75, inclusive..... | 6½ per cent. |
| For donors 76 to 80, inclusive..... | 7 per cent. |
| For donors from 81 and over..... | 8 per cent. |

6. We recommend to the Nominating Committee the following as 1918 Committee on Investments: Mr. Albert C. Tolson and Miss Florence Hooper *ex officio*, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Chamberlain, the fifth member to be a Methodist banker of New York City, to be chosen by the other four members of the committee after consultation with the President, Secretary of the Home Base, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of New York Branch.

(Signed)

FLORENCE HOOPER,
WILLMA R. KEENE,
ORPHA C. AVANN,

MARY G. KING,
SUSAN C. LODGE.

Mrs. Mitchell presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, Having heard with satisfaction of the growing interest in world-evangelization among the colored Methodist Episcopal Churches and of the increase in membership and contributions to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; and

WHEREAS, Africa and its needs form the subject of special study by the women's boards this year;

Resolved, That the General Executive Committee in convention assembled pledges its hearty co-operation, and recommends the Branches,

through their supervisors, to lend all possible aid for the extension of our work among our colored sisters throughout our country; and that their contributions be used this year for the support of our work in Africa.

The following recommendations were presented by the Home Department:

I. (a) The payment of \$10 shall constitute life membership in the children's organizations. Life members in the children's organizations shall be exempt from the payment of annual dues; but a card shall be given them each year for a free-will offering. (See action below.)

(b) The payment of \$15 shall constitute life membership in Young Women's societies and Standard Bearer companies with exemption from the payment of annual dues. (See action below.)

(c) The payment of \$50 shall constitute life membership in the auxiliaries with exemption from the payment of annual dues, the same to go into effect after the Jubilee. (See action below.)

On motion of Mrs. Taylor, it was decided that life membership in the children's organizations be considered separately.

On motion of Mrs. Harrison, *Resolved*, The payment of \$10 shall constitute life membership in the children's organizations, and life members in the children's organizations shall be exempt from the payment of annual dues; but a card shall be given them each year for a free-will offering.

On motion of Mrs. Townley, the status of life membership in the Young Women's societies and Standard Bearer companies and in the auxiliaries was referred to a committee of three appointed by the president, as follows: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Stavely, and Mrs. Spaeth. (See final action Wednesday afternoon.)

II. We express our disapproval of perpetual membership at \$30 for an invested fund because of pressing needs on the field, but favor the creation of a memorial membership at \$50 to be given to the Retirement Fund. Adopted.

III. We recommend that the Annual Report for 1917 be reduced in size by limiting to statistics all reports relating to the work of the Home Base except the reports of the foreign-speaking conferences.

On motion, resolved that the Annual Report of 1917 be reduced in size by limiting to statistics the reports of the Secretaries of the Home Base, and that the remaining reports be abridged as much as possible.

IV. We recommend that the Annual Report for 1918 be enlarged by the addition of illustrations and historical matter so that it can be used with leaflets and prepared programs for study of our own work in addition to the general study book. Adopted.

V. We recommend that Mrs. Lena Leonard Fisher be asked to write a book upon the life of our Society, to be sold as a souvenir of the Jubilee; this book to be ready by the General Executive Meeting of 1919. Adopted.

VI. In view of the fact that the study book of the Central Committee for the United Study of Missions for the year 1918-19 is to be on women and children in the industrial world; and that the book for 1919-20 is to be on medical missions by our own Dr. Belle Allen; therefore we recommend that we do not publish a study book for our Society for either of these two years. Adopted.

Mrs. Stavely presented the following resolution, which was adopted: We endorse and pledge co-operation in the plans for women's war emergency work as made by the Board of Home Missions.

The Committee on State of the Society presented the following recommendations:

I. That Branch presidents may gain a wider knowledge of the whole field as presented at the General Executive meetings, we recommend a trial of the plan to send the Branch president as a guest to the General Executive Meeting, the expense to be pooled and paid out of the respective Branch treasuries. Adopted.

II. That any one past the seventieth birthday be ineligible as a General Executive, Branch, or Conference officer; that the fact be emphasized that at the end of each year every office is vacant, and those who cast the ballots should do so with the efficiency of the worker wholly in mind. This to take effect January, 1920. Adopted.

III. That the Committee on the State of the Society be made a Standing Committee. Adopted.

The meeting adjourned with the benediction of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Wednesday, October 31.

The meeting opened at nine o'clock, Mrs. Graham presiding.

The hymn "From every stormy wind that blows" was sung and the Northwestern Branch took charge of the devotional service, Mrs. Reed presiding. Mrs. Graham led in prayer and the message was brought by Mrs. E. C. Asbury, who spoke on prayer and the life of faith, illustrating its possibilities. After prayer by Mrs. Asbury, the service closed with the singing of "My gracious Lord, I own thy right."

The roll was called and forty-six members responded.

The minutes of the Tuesday morning meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Home Department was presented by Mrs. Sheets and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was called for. Mrs. Stavely announced that Mrs. Townley, the recording secretary, had been appointed Secretary of the Foreign Department and presented nominations as follows: For President Emeritus, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss; President, Mrs. William Fraser McDowell; Vice-President, Mrs. Edwin R. Graham; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charles Spaeth; Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper. On suggestion of Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Foss was elected by acclamation. The tellers were appointed and the vote was cast. Standing Committees, the General Counselor, and Auditors were nominated and, on motion, the Secretary cast the ballot and the persons named were declared elected. (See list of Committees, etc.)

The report of the Foreign Department was presented by Mrs. Lindsay and adopted.

Mrs. Fisher presented the Jubilee plans for 1917-18.

"April 17th on the Field" was reported by missionaries from the various countries.

The hymn "We march, we march to victory," was sung, followed by the Jubilee hymn.

The report of the Committee on Nomination of Delegates to Conferences was presented as follows: Delegates to the Foreign Missions Conference of North America—Mrs. W. F. McDowell, Mrs. E. R. Graham, Mrs. J. N. Reed, Mrs. J. F. Fisher, Miss Florence Nichols. Alternates—Miss A. G. Bailey, Miss A. G. Lewis. Visitors—Miss Bailey, Miss Lewis, Miss Susan Lodge, Mrs. F. H. Sheets, and Mrs. G. A. Wilson. Federation delegates—Mrs. W. F. McDowell, Mrs. E. R. Graham, Mrs. J. N. Reed, Miss Florence Nichols. Visitors—Miss A. G. Bailey, Miss A. G. Lewis, Miss Susan Lodge, Mrs. F. H. Sheets, Mrs. G. A. Wilson, Mrs. W. I. Haven, Miss E. Bender, Miss G. Andrews, Miss C. J. Carnahan, Mrs. M. H. Lichliter. The persons named were elected.

The result of the election was announced. Forty-two votes were cast. President, Mrs. William Fraser McDowell, 42 votes; Vice-President, Mrs. Edwin R. Graham, 42 votes; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charles Spaeth, 41 votes; Mrs. L. L. Townley, 1 vote; Treasurer, Miss Florence Nichols, 42 votes.

Mrs. McDowell introduced the new Vice-President, Mrs. Graham, and the new Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charles Spaeth. Mrs. Patten led in singing "Be not dismayed, whate'er betide; God will take care of you," and Mrs. Anderson led in prayer for the newly elected officers and the work of the coming year.

Mrs. O. N. Townsend, on behalf of the Society, presented Mrs. Patten with a rose tree, whose rose-tipped branches stood for the eleven Branches of the Society. Nestling within these branches and attached to a central branch, erect and rose-tipped, was a testimonial of affection in the form of a dainty rose-tree certificate, which read: "This certifies that \$6,000 of the principal of the Retirement Fund has been designated as the Ellen Prindle Patten Endowment, the income from which will provide, for all the future, the retirement allowance of a missionary who has served the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for twenty years or more."

Mrs. Patten, in acknowledging this tribute of affection, expressed her craving for the love of her fellow workers and her appreciation of its expression.

The survey of the Foreign Fields was resumed and Miss Watson presented North and Northwest India. She stated that of the fifty million people who are in our Methodist share of India thirty-four million are in these two conferences. North India was represented by Miss Wright, who spoke of the vernacular district schools; Miss Peters reported the evangelistic work, Miss Robinson spoke of the Isabella Thoburn College, Dr. Huffman of the sanatorium at Tilaunia, and Miss Whiting of the English work. Miss Mills told of the vernacular work in the Northwest India Conference. Other missionaries who represented these fields were Misses

Scott, Perrill, Mrs. Gill, former missionary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and Misses Soper and Lawson, new missionaries.

Mrs. Johnson, official correspondent, presented Bengal and stated that the six missionaries present from this conference represented 117 years of service. Miss Maxey, for twenty-nine years at Calcutta, spoke of the English and vernacular work. Miss Grandstrand told of the Bengali district work and the vernacular work in the district. Mrs. Johnson presented Miss Knowles, who has worked thirty-five years in Bengal, Miss Blair, who has seen twenty-nine years of service, and Misses Hunt and Moyer.

Mrs. Eveland, official correspondent for Italy and Bulgaria, asked Mrs. Lindsay to present the European work. Mrs. Lindsay stated that, while "the continent of Europe is the heart-break of the world," it is also the continent of challenging opportunity. Miss Porter, just home from Rome, gave an account of the work at Crandon Institute. Mrs. Lindsay presented Miss Eaton, under appointment to Rome, and Misses Blackburn and Davis, of Bulgaria. Dr. Elmer E. Counts was introduced and told of conditions in Bulgaria and the influence of the work of the Society.

Mrs. George O. Robinson, former President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was introduced and brought greetings from that Society.

Mrs. Fisher delivered her second lecture on the study book "The African Trail" and gave the slogan for the year, "No fancy work for ourselves while the war lasts."

The hymn "Saviour and Master of us all" was sung and the following persons were introduced: Miss Ninde, Miss Bancroft, Mrs. Oner Dow, Mrs. John Legg, Mrs. H. B. Williams, and the chairman of the local committees.

Literature was presented by Mrs. Walton, and announcements were made.

The singing of the doxology was followed by the benediction of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the meeting adjourned.

Wednesday Afternoon, October 31.

The General Executive Committee met in executive session at five o'clock, Mrs. Graham presiding.

Miss Flora Robinson presented her plans for the campaign to secure funds for the Isabella Thoburn College.

The committee to which was referred the question of conditions of life membership in the young people's societies and the auxiliaries, presented the following report:

Constitution for Auxiliary Societies, Article III, Membership. Change "five" to "ten," change "twenty" to "forty," and add "and shall be exempt from annual dues."

Constitution for Young People's Societies, Article III, Membership. For "The payment of fifteen dollars shall constitute life membership"

substitute "Any person contributing fifteen dollars at one time shall be constituted a life member of the Standard Bearers Society, and shall be exempt from annual dues."

On motion, resolved the subject be laid on the table until after the Jubilee.

Meeting adjourned.

Thursday, November 1.

The meeting opened at nine o'clock, Mrs. McDowell presiding.

The hymn "What a friend we have in Jesus" was sung.

The devotional service was in charge of the Des Moines delegation, Mrs. Dudley presiding. The hymn "Still, still with Thee," was sung and Mrs. Dow led in prayer. After the singing of "New every morning is the love our waking and uprising prove," Miss Moss brought the message of the morning. She told of her experiences in Bulgaria and the conditions under which the work was carried on after the outbreak of the war, and quoted the thirtieth verse of the thirteenth chapter of Numbers, "We are well able to overcome it." The service closed with the singing of "How firm a foundation."

The roll was called and forty-three members responded.

The minutes of the executive session of Tuesday afternoon, of the Wednesday morning meeting, and of the executive session of Wednesday afternoon were read and approved as corrected.

The report of the Home Department was presented and adopted.

The following resolutions were presented from the Unit Meeting and adopted:

I. *Resolved*, The Unit Meeting shall be a recognized part of the work.

II. *Resolved*, The delegates shall be required to spend a portion of their time in each of the departments.

III. WHEREAS, The Senate of the United States has passed, by more than two-thirds majority, the Federal Amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States. The bill will come before the House of Representatives early in December. If this bill passes the House and is ratified by prohibition legislation in two-thirds of the States, the Federal Amendment becomes a law.

In view of the following facts:

(a) That the liquor traffic involves us in enormous taxation, exceeding ten times the amount received from license revenue; and

(b) It is responsible for the use of large amounts of grain which might be utilized for food; and

(c) Our Government is morally responsible for enormous quantities of rum exported to Africa and other foreign countries;

Resolved, We urge the women of our Society to take immediate steps to secure strong action on the part of auxiliaries, districts, and conferences in favor of this Federal Amendment and of State legislation where it has not already been taken.

We recommend that such action be telegraphed or written on or before December 1 to congressmen representing the several States or districts from which the communications are sent.

The form of the telegram to be as follows:
Representing (name of body).

We earnestly request your vote in the affirmative for Federal Amendment to the Constitution to prohibit manufacture and sale of liquor in the United States.

(Signed.)

The action of the Unit Meeting in sending greetings from the Society to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, in session at Kansas City, was indorsed.

The continued report of the Committee on By-Laws was presented by Mrs. Herben and the report of the committee was adopted as a whole.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented and adopted. The Branch treasurers, Jubilee supervisors, and special work secretaries, who are the guests of the Northwestern Branch, requested that their names be appended to these resolutions.

The resolutions of the furloughed missionaries were presented by Miss Wheeler, and the resolutions of the new missionaries were presented by Miss Ault.

On motion, resolved that all these resolutions should be published in the *Executive Daily* and omitted in the Annual Report.

Mrs. Walton announced that the literature sales amounted to \$375.50.

The report of the Committee on Registration was read.

The following committees were nominated by the Committee on Nominations and were elected by acclamation: Committee on Investments, Committee on the State of the Society. (See List of Committees.)

The Committee on Nomination of Delegates to Conferences presented the following additional nominations: Inter-Board Conference Members—Mrs. W. F. McDowell, Mrs. E. R. Graham. Committee of Eleven—Mrs. E. R. Graham. The persons named were elected.

The survey of the Foreign Fields was resumed and Mrs. Eveland, official correspondent, presented Philippine Islands. There were no missionaries present from this conference. Mrs. Eveland told of the opening of a new station on Luzon, and made an appeal for a home for Miss Erbst, the lone missionary. She told of the work done by the deaconesses, how greatly they are in demand, and the need of \$225 for the support of three more of these workers.

Miss Carnahan, official correspondent, presented Mexico and South America. She reported that \$200 of the \$600 needed for teachers' salaries in Mexico had been given as a result of her statement on Tuesday. Miss Carnahan presented Misses Hartman and Finton, new missionaries, and stated that Mexico had sent out her first missionary, and that more than twenty young people had volunteered for work in Central America.

In presenting South America, Miss Carnahan showed pictures of the schools and the school children at Montevideo, Buenos Aires, Rosario and Lima, and told of the high cost of living, the loss by exchange, and the immoral conditions under which the missionaries must live and work. Miss Gilliland, a second generation missionary, was presented.

Mrs. Boyd gave a list of articles which may be made by the young people for the war orphans in France.

Dr. Stewart of Korea, Dr. Gloss of North China, and Dr. Robbins of Central China told of the conditions under which the medical work is carried on and of the imperative needs. Dr. Stewart told of the sacrifices made by the girls at Ehwa Haktang to pay the church debt of \$400.

Greetings were read from the St. Louis, Michigan, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Mrs. Harrison expressed her appreciation of the interest and service of the missionaries in the children's meeting, and announced that thirty-five life members were made at the meeting.

Special offerings were announced as follows: For China, \$53.56; children's work, \$51.25; young people's work, \$58.40; Retirement Fund, \$345; Africa, \$165; French war orphans, \$20,408—making a total of \$21,081.21 special offerings during the session.

Mrs. Mitchell called attention to the fact that the General Executive Committee had accepted the invitation of the Cincinnati Branch for the 1918 meeting, and announced that the meeting would be held in Cleveland.

Miss Butler announced that the 1919 meeting would be held in Boston. "Breathe on me, O breath of God," was sung as a prayer.

Mrs. Fisher exhibited the M. O. G. H. symbol to be used during the remainder of the Jubilee campaign—a triangle, the sides representing "money," "members," "subscriptions" surrounded by a circle of intercession; and she called attention to the fact that the triangle cannot be enlarged without enlarging the circle.

The third lecture on the study book, "An African Trail," was delivered by Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Graham, and Miss Carnahan were elected a committee to formulate plans to secure missionaries.

The announcements were made and the minutes were approved without reading.

The Corresponding Secretaries announced the Branch appropriations as follows:

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| New England Branch..... | \$65,000 00 |
| New York Branch | 122,000 00 |
| Philadelphia Branch | 89,705 00 |
| Baltimore Branch | 31,509 00 |
| Cincinnati Branch | 151,070 00 |
| Northwestern Branch | 300,000 00 |
| Des Moines Branch | 120,000 00 |
| Minneapolis Branch | 55,000 00 |
| Topeka Branch | 107,500 00 |
| Pacific Branch | 75,000 00 |
| Columbia River Branch | 30,000 00 |
| Total by Branches | \$1,146,784 00 |
| Retirement allowances | 8,200 00 |
| Zenana papers | 2,112 75 |
| Grand total | \$1,157,096 75 |

The Secretaries of the Home Base then arose in turn, their delegations with them, pledging their united support for the appropriations.

Miss Hooper summarized the *unmet needs* as follows:

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| For buildings | \$736,000 00 |
| New work | 100,000 00 |
| Current work | 100,000 00 |
| | <hr/> \$936,000 00 |

Adding: "Beyond are the shadowy outlines of the *unoccupied* fields, which, with these others, are about five times as great as those we have been able to meet. As I have tried to reconcile in my own mind the great discrepancy between these needs and our small power to meet them, I have found my heart drawn toward that wonderful passage of Miss MacKenzie's, of the African bush, 'As the caravan makes its way down the narrow trail through the tall grass of the dark forest, fresh courage comes when down the line runs the word, "There's a man in the trail ahead of us, and the clearing lies just before."'" So to us, having a trail, narrow and inadequate, seemingly through the dark forest of the world's unmet need, comes the word, 'There's a man in the trail ahead of us, the clearing and the power to do His work will lie just before!'"

Mrs. Patten led in singing "Must Jesus bear the cross alone?" and "Were the whole realm of nature mine."

Mrs. Barber offered prayer, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Welch, and Mrs. McDowell pronounced the forty-eighth session of the General Executive Committee adjourned.

MRS. LEWIS L. TOWNLEY,
Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of Miss FLORENCE HOOPER,
Treasurer (General Fund) of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the Year Ended
October 1, 1917.*

RECEIPTS.

Assessments from Branches—

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| New England | \$1,396 80 |
| New York— | |
| On account of 1915-16..... \$2,603 00 | |
| On account of 1916-17..... 2,220 00 | |
| | 4,823 00 |
| Philadelphia— | |
| On account of 1915-16..... \$1,127 43 | |
| On account of 1916-17..... 2,680 00 | |
| | 3,807 43 |
| Baltimore | 824 92 |
| Cincinnati— | |
| On account of 1915-16..... \$650 87 | |
| On account of 1916-17..... 3,240 60 | |
| | 3,891 47 |
| Northwestern | 7,246 10 |
| Des Moines— | |
| On account of 1915-16..... \$423 04 | |
| On account of 1916-17..... 2,486 96 | |
| | 2,910 00 |
| Minneapolis, on account of 1915-16..... | 1,004 58 |
| Topeka— | |
| On account of 1915-16..... \$1,011 00 | |
| On account of 1916-17..... 2,482 00 | |
| | 3,493 00 |
| Pacific | 1,885 02 |
| Columbia River— | |
| On account of 1915-16..... \$244 59 | |
| On account of 1916-17..... 686 58 | |
| | 931 17 |
| | \$32,213 49 |
| Balance from special funds raised in 1914 for official visits to | |
| Japan and to Europe | 115 00 |
| Interest on bank deposits | 161 16 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 00 |
| Total receipts | \$32,490 65 |
| Deficit, October 1, 1917..... | 1,491 15 |
| | \$33,981 80 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Deficit, October 1, 1916..... | \$3,841 28 |
| Traveling expenses to General Executive Meeting, Minneapolis, Minn., October, 1916..... | 4,421 01 |
| Traveling expenses to mid-year meeting of Foreign Department, Eagles Mere, Pa., May, 1917..... | 777 31 |
| Expenses of General Officers (clerical help, postage, stationery) | 713 31 |
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Expenses for General Office, Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City—

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| Office rent | \$525 00 |
| Secretary's salary | 1,200 00 |
| Assistant's salary | 728 00 |
| Office expenses | 300 00 |

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Student Work—

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| Secretary's salary | \$799 99 |
| Travel, office expense, and incidentals. | 1,038 47 |
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| Total cost | \$1,838 46 |
| <i>Less</i> —Special gifts through Mrs. S. J. Herben | 1,200 00 |
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| Taxes and Insurance on buildings and property on foreign field | 7,004 00 |
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| Interest and Exchange. This item covers interest on loans for buildings and property on foreign field. | 4,163 94 |
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| Retirement Fund. Deficit on 1916 income paid from General Fund | 170 42 |
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Home Department—

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| The Jubilee | \$78 60 |
| Children's Work | 84 00 |
| Annual Message, 1916..... | 32 92 |
| School of Methods, 1916..... | 100 00 |
| School of Methods, 1917..... | 6 51 |
| Telegrams | 5 85 |
| Field Secretary | 89 00 |
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| | 396 88 |

Foreign Department—

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| Cablegrams | \$187 90 |
| Printing Minutes | 50 00 |
| Duplicating machine for secretary | 13 00 |
| Stenographic help | 25 96 |

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| Legal Expenses | 374 08 |
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| Manual of Bookkeeping (second edition) .. | 48 00 |
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Steamship and Railway Transportation Bureau of M. E. Church—

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| On account of 1916..... | \$25 00 |
| On account of 1917..... | 100 00 |

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Interdenominational—

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| Dues, Federation Woman's Boards | \$100 00 |
| Foreign Missions Conference of North America..... | 500 00 |
| Travel of delegates to Foreign Missions Conference | 82 00 |

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| Board Missionary Preparation Conference | 15 00 |
| Peking University Board meetings | 83 75 |
| Federated Missions, E. Japan. | 272 00 |
| Federated Missions, W. Japan | 125 00 |
| Religious Tract Society, Korea | 250 00 |
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| | 1,427 75 |
| <i>Educational Supervision of W. F. M. S.</i> | |
| Schools in India, China, and Malaysia (for three quarters, 1917)..... | 1,875 00 |
| Fukien Bureau of Building Construction (for three quarters, 1917)..... | 375 00 |
| Interboard Conference. Travel of W. F. M. S. representatives..... | 13 00 |
| Auditing accounts of Treasurer.. | \$50 00 |
| Fidelity bond for Treasurer..... | 62 50 |
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| Legal fee <i>re</i> legacies..... | 112 50 |
| Travel <i>re</i> Isabella Thoburn College..... | 25 00 |
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| | 20 00 |
| | 5,069 07 |
| <i>Union Colleges on the Foreign Field—</i> | |
| Tokyo College, three quarters..... | \$2,100 00 |
| Madras College, three quarters..... | 750 00 |
| Ginling College, for 1917..... | 850 00 |
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| | 3,700 00 |
| <i>Central Treasurer for China—</i> | |
| Office rent, office equipment, and travel to China conferences..... | 730 00 |
| Total disbursements | \$33,981 80 |
| Assessments due by Branches and unpaid account, 1917, amount to | \$5,559 99 |

FLORENCE HOOPER, *Treasurer.*

CERTIFICATE.

We have audited the accounts of Miss Florence Hooper, Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md., for the year ended October 1, 1917, and

We hereby certify that the accompanying statements, cash receipts and disbursements General Fund, Retirement Fund, Income Retirement Fund, and income and expenditures Zenana Paper Fund are true and correct as disclosed by the books, vouchers, etc., as of October 1, 1917.

BLACK AND COMPANY, *Certified Public Accountants.*

By Wilmer Black, C. P. A.

(Member American Institute of Accountants.)

Baltimore, Md., October 11, 1917.

REPORT OF THE HOME DEPARTMENT.**I. AD INTERIM.**

For over half of the past year this department has been without a leader, owing to the resignation of our beloved chairman, Mrs. A. W. Patten, who, because of illness, was obliged to lay down this work. We were especially grieved because we could not but feel that her illness was due to the fact that she had labored so hard in connection with the work of this department and for the General Executive.

All last summer she took no vacation, but worked on the plans for the Annual Message, the exhibit, and the School of Methods of last Executive. Without the needed rest in the summer, when the fall came and Executive brought its multitudinous duties for the vice-president, she had little reserve strength. She went through the trying season without a word of complaint to any of us, keeping on in her beautiful, cheery way. Even after Executive there was no release from the strain, and the break came when she was attending one of the very important conferences to which we had asked her to go as a delegate.

We rejoice that she is so much better, and we shall constantly look to her for inspiration and help.

In this serious emergency New York Branch showed remarkable unselfishness and devotion to the Society as a whole by releasing Mrs. E. R. Graham, their corresponding secretary, for the work of chairman of the Home Department. In the early summer Mrs. Graham was able to devote some time to this work, but until Executive had to do two tasks, for there was still work in the Branch that she could not lay down until the Branch annual meeting.

Naturally under these conditions the report of the Home Department is brief.

The Branches responded heartily to the appeal from the federation endorsed by our president for active support of the campaign for prohibition as a war measure. Telegrams were sent as requested and the women loyally rallied to the call and did their utmost.

The War Emergency Fund of ten cents a member suggested by the Foreign Department to be paid before September 15 was approved by this department.

The Annual Message of the Home Department was prepared by the members of the department and the special secretaries, was published by our publication office, and was sent to the Branches in September, in time for the Branch meetings.

The department committees have made plans for the regular lines of work, and all the secretaries have been very busy in their Branches in striving earnestly to carry out all the special plans of the Jubilee Commissioners. It has not been an idle year, but one with little official action to report to you. With the Jubilee Commissioners doing such a magnificent piece of work, there is not the need for so much *ad-interim* action on the part of the department as usual.

The exhibit will be ready for inspection again this year, with some added material. The afternoon sessions of the department will be open to the public, and the programs have been especially planned to deal with subjects of vital interest to all workers at home base. The programs will be announced from day to day in the *Daily* and from the platform. From five to six each day in the Home Department room will be given a stereopticon display, to show how pictures may be used to advantage in our work.

II. INTERDENOMINATIONAL WORK.

We nominate as Federation representative, Mrs. W. I. Haven; as member of the Central Committee on the United Study of Foreign Missions, Mrs. Frank Mason North.

We recommend that the annual payment of \$100 to the Federation be made from the General Treasury and that our share in the payment of our denomination for the expenses of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, to an amount not to exceed \$500, be paid from the General Treasury.

III. FINANCE.

We recommend that in each Branch a committee of at least five members, to be known as the Finance Committee, shall be formed, the duties of which shall be

- a. To push especially the Jubilee plans, with emphasis on annuities, and other large gifts.
- b. To study administrative expenses, trying to bring about the greatest possible results with the least possible outlay.
- c. To develop business-like methods in conference, district, and auxiliary work.

We recommend the payment of \$100 to the Railway and Transportation Bureau, through which a great saving in railroad expense has been made this year.

Since the Foreign Department has recommended that the salaries of missionaries on furlough be raised to \$600 for the first year and \$500 for the second year, a recommendation which has our hearty approval, we recommend that no remuneration be given missionaries as speakers and that the method of defraying the expenses of speakers be left to the Branches.

IV. LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS.

We recommend the nomination of Miss Elizabeth C. Northup as editor of the *Friend* and Miss Effie A. Merrill as associate editor, with the same budget as last year, \$2,050.

We recommend the following nominations: Miss Anna G. Bailey as publisher, with a salary of \$1,200; Mrs. O. W. Scott as editor of the *Junior Friend* and secretary of children's literature, with a salary of \$500; Miss A. M. Achard as editor of the German *Friend*, with a salary of \$300; Mrs. G. W. Isham as editor of the *Study*, with a salary of \$200; Mr. George E. Whitaker as auditor of publisher's accounts.

We recommend the following allowances: To the editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, for contributions, \$75, and to the editor of the *Junior Missionary Friend*, for contributions, \$25.

We reaffirm our action of last year—Realizing that the publication office is in a position where it might be greatly embarrassed in an unintentional way, we recommend that no bills except those incurred by the publisher in the regular conduct of business shall be contracted against the publication office without the knowledge and consent of the Home Department Committee on Literature and Publications in consultation with the publisher.

We recommend that forty thousand copies of a small folder report, instead of the usual sixteen-page leaflet, be printed in an attractive form, giving pertinent facts of the past year.

The reports of the editor of the *Friend* and the editor of literature as referred to the department by the General Executive Committee were accepted and ordered placed on file.

It was voted to recommend the nomination for 1918 of Mrs. G. W. Isham as editor of the *Executive Daily* and Miss A. G. Bailey as publisher.

We recommend the financial report of the *Executive Daily* be printed in the earliest possible edition of the *Friend*, and that any deficit be paid from the funds of the publication office.

We recommend that Mrs. Graham be requested to prepare for the January *Friend* an article urging upon auxiliaries the use of mission study class methods.

The department is requesting Miss Juliette Smith, of New England Branch, to complete the study of branch depots of supplies, which she began several years ago, that we may have full information upon this very important department of our work.

V. STUDENT WORK.

Believing in the large possibilities of student work, we reaffirm our loyalty to the plans of this department:

We nominate as general secretary of student work Mrs. Mary Carr Curtis.

We recommend that an advisory board of three be appointed, the chairman and secretary of the Home Department to be the chairman and secretary of the advisory board, the other member to be named by the Home Department.

We recommend that a budget of \$1,000 be allowed for student work, to be paid by the General Treasurer on order of the chairman and secretary of the advisory board, and that the general secretary of student work present an itemized account of the same annually to the Home Department.

We recommend that the general secretary of student work shall prepare an annual report for the General Executive Committee.

We endorse the Isabella Thoburn Auxiliary plan for the coming year and pledge our support to it.

We recommend that the matter of credit for money for sister colleges be left for the Branches to decide, as to whether it shall be credited to districts, conferences, or Branches.

VI. FOREIGN-SPEAKING CONFERENCES.

We nominate Miss Louise C. Rothweiler as general secretary of German work.

We nominate Miss Helen Backlund as general secretary of Swedish work.

We recommend that the Norwegian-Danish auxiliaries in the Eastern section of our territory report to the Branches in which they are located; that \$100 be allowed Mrs. Hannah Henschen from the funds of the publication office, to be expended in the interest of Swedish work, and that an additional \$50 be allowed her for the extension of the work in Finland and Sweden; that \$30 be allowed from the same fund to Miss Alma Dahl, to be expended in the interests of the Norwegian-Danish work; and that \$35, with an additional \$20 for this year, be allowed the secretary of German work for literature for use in Europe.

We recommend the appointment of Mrs. Charles Carlson, of Chicago (1419 Balmoral Avenue), as secretary of literature for Swedish work.

VII. UNDEVELOPED TERRITORY.

A careful statistical study has been made this past year and the Home Department wishes to bring before the General Executive a brief report of the present situation. There are (figures based on 1916 general min-

utes) 6,015 Methodist charges that do not give one dollar to either the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society or Woman's Home Missionary Society; 2,813 of these are charges with a membership each of one hundred or more. There are still 856 single churches with a membership of from one hundred to fifteen hundred that do not give one dollar to either the Woman's Home Missionary Society or the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. These facts present a serious situation and at the same time an opportunity for real Jubilee service. The Home Department challenges the members of the Executive Committee to present this situation to their Branches, and to report next year that in every one of these 856 churches there is an organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and to the accomplishment of this task the department pledges its loyal service.

We ask also that each Branch shall next year reach this standard of efficiency, that it shall be able to report a net gain of auxiliaries equal to the number of districts within the branch.

Another opportunity confronts us in the Methodist Church in the United States: There are approximately 195,000 Negro women and girls, who together gave last year to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society only \$897. We present this aim to you, especially to those Branches who have Negro conferences within their borders, to carry out during the coming year an auxiliary or an offering for the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Africa from every Negro church in Methodism. To this end the Home Department is appointing a committee on Negro work, and we bespeak for that committee the hearty cooperation of the Branches.

VIII. MISSIONS.

An invitation has been received from the Woman's Board of Missions inviting us to appoint a representative to attend its Jubilee celebration in November of this year. We recommend the acceptance of this invitation and the appointment of Miss Clementina Butler to represent the Society at this meeting.

In response to a letter asking our Society to appoint a representative in connection with the missionary exhibit to be held soon in Cleveland, we recommend the appointment of Mrs. M. H. Lichliter as our representative.

IX. TITHING.

The conviction grows stronger each year in the minds of the members of the Home Department that this subject of tithing is not sufficiently emphasized throughout the Branches. It is one of paramount importance and should be taught to our children and our young people, as well as presented over and over again to our women.

We urge the officers of each Branch to be faithful in the presentation of this subject.

We recommend that the subject of tithing be placed in the hands of a discreet, interested woman in each Branch, and that she be made to feel that she is an officer and has a trusted place on programs and in council.

That on all new report blanks the question, "How many tithe?" shall appear.

That a suitable pledge card be provided.

That the price list published by New York Branch be brought up to date and published by our general Society.

That the subject of tithing be assigned as one of the regular topics for the year.

That it find a place on the program of the General Executive Committee Meeting.

X. YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

We nominate Mrs. D. C. Cook as general Secretary of Young People's Work, and Miss Blanche Scott as assistant.

We recommend that a leaflet be published urging our Standard Bearers and young people to aid our new work for Liberty orphans in Europe and giving directions as to the making and forwarding of supplies.

We recommend that every effort be made to train all the young people in all organizations in all Jubilee aims, and to secure members of the Jubilee Legion and the Order of the Golden Harvest.

We recommend that subscriptions to the *Woman's Missionary Friend* be urged, but if young women are from homes where the *Friend* is already taken, that they be urged to secure subscriptions to the *Junior Friend*, that they may qualify for membership in the Order of the Golden Harvest.

We recommend that at all Branch meetings, conventions, and summer conferences special effort be made to secure young women as delegates, using them on the program wherever possible, making a feature of Jubilee aims and exercises, pantomimes, pageants, etc.

XI. LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS.

We recommend that the Editorial Committee be composed of Mrs. J. T. King, Mrs. F. M. North, Miss E. C. Northup, Miss Annie G. Bailey Mrs. D. C. Cook, Mrs. O. W. Scott, and Mrs. G. W. Isham.

We recommend that a grant of \$50 be made this year from the Publication Fund to Miss A. M. Achard.

We recommend an appropriation of \$25 from the Publication Fund for literature.

Mrs. J. A. Stavely was asked to be editor of the page in the *Friend* for the League of Intercessors.

It was voted to ask Mrs. C. W. Barnes to continue to prepare the mite-box reminders for the *Friend* for this next year.

We recommend endorsement of and cooperation in the plans being made by the Board of Home Missions for the war emergency work of Methodist women.

We recommend that we continue this next year to ask for gifts for the War Emergency Fund, this fund to be appropriated for emergencies on the foreign field.

It was voted to request Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Graham to prepare an appeal for this fund.

XII. THE STUDY.

New war regulations endanger our splendid subscription list to the *Study*, and also threaten to make our Jubilee goal in subscriptions difficult of attainment unless special effort shall be put forth this year. The department urges upon all the Branches the importance of giving close attention to this matter this next year, and that they emphasize clubs of twelve at sixty cents rather than smaller clubs at a smaller price.

Let us sound this slogan forth, "No retreat on the *Study*," and work valiantly to maintain the present record. We urge that every member of Executive carry this slogan back to her Branch, with a determination that there shall be no retreat.

XIII. CHILDREN'S WORK.

We nominate Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison as general secretary of Children's Work, and Mrs. L. M. Firey as assistant.

We recommend the publication of a certificate for Jubilee Legion

membership for children to be a facsimile of the certificate for adult members, but about one-third the size.

We recommend that Mrs. Harrison prepare a Jubilee Year Book for the children.

We urge the appointment in each auxiliary of an agent of the *Junior Friend*, who shall be responsible for the circulation of that paper, giving special care to renewals.

MRS. F. H. SHEETS, *Secretary of the Home Department.*

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The following actions of the Foreign Department, taken from the close of the General Executive Meeting of 1916 to the close of the General Executive Meeting of 1917, were presented to the General Executive Committee and were by them approved and confirmed:

I. RELATING TO MISSIONARIES.

a. Candidates were presented and accepted as follows:

Ad interim November, 1916, to May, 1917:

Northwestern Branch—Llewella Merrow, M.D.

Des Moines Branch—Anna Bair Chaffin, Mary Edith Sweet.

Topeka Branch—Joy Ruth Schreckengast.

Columbia River Branch—Phoebe Annie Ferris, M.D.

At the May Meeting, 1917:

New York Branch—Ida Farmer, accepted; Mary A. Ryder, accepted, contract teacher; Ruth V. Jane Simpson, accepted, subject to continued approval New York Branch and Foreign Department, retained for two years' preparation; Lillian May Swearer, accepted.

Baltimore Branch—Lillie May Rockwell, accepted.

Philadelphia Branch—Iva Myers Fenton, accepted subject to further Branch action; Etta Miller, accepted; Ethel Miller, accepted; Mary Bentley Piersol, accepted subject to Branch action, detained for further training.

Cincinnati Branch—Clara Viola Ault, action deferred, subject to further investigation by Branch; Jennie A. Blasdell, accepted; Viola Bell Dennis, accepted on condition of one year spent in Cincinnati Training School; Addie C. Dyer, accepted, contract teacher; Nellie Lawson, accepted, contract teacher, Branch to furnish outfit money; Ruth Louise Stahl, accepted.

Northwestern Branch: Anna M. Brown, contract teacher, accepted, subject to Branch investigation; Norma Craven, accepted; Ruth Madeline Danner, accepted; Mabel C. Fisher, accepted; May Wilson Gill, accepted; Ovidia Hansing, accepted and detained for further training; Berdice Lawrence, accepted; Roxy Lefforge, accepted, detained; Bertha Lonergan, accepted and detained for further preparation; Blanche Helen Louchs, accepted; Della Olson, accepted, contract teacher; Belle Overman, accepted, subject to favorable health certificate; Frieda Reiman, accepted, detained for further preparation; Ellen Harriet Suffern, accepted; Edna Pearl Warren, accepted; Gladys Worley, accepted; Lillian Dale Wyatt, accepted.

Des Moines Branch: Henrietta B. Rossiter, accepted, subject to further investigation.

Topeka Branch: Lois Abigail Akin, accepted; Anna Dorothea Bechtold, accepted; Irma Highbaugh, accepted; Grace La Dora Honnell, accepted subject to health certificate, detained one year; Ruby A. Jackson, accepted; Bertha W. Persson, accepted.

Pacific Branch: Helen Comber Gilliland, accepted; Ethel L. McClintonck, accepted, subject to further Branch investigation, detained.

Columbia River Branch: Mary Elizabeth Bedell, accepted; Rhoda Mae Hopkins, accepted; Margaret E. Hewson, accepted and detained.

Ad interim May to October, 1917:

New England Branch: Elizabeth R. Shapleigh, M.D., subject to Branch approval.

New York Branch: Mabel L. Watrous, contract teacher.

Cincinnati Branch: Annabelle Watts, Ruth Stahl.

Northwestern Branch: Hazel Shoub.

Minneapolis Branch: Irene E. Chapman, contract teacher.

Pacific Branch: Ethel Leonard, M.D., one-year contract.

Columbia River Branch: Ruth Field.

At the October Meeting, 1917:

New York Branch: Laura Elizabeth Jones.

Philadelphia Branch: Martha Candor Hartman.

Cincinnati Branch: Mary Jane Eaton, Clara Viola Ault.

Columbia River Branch: Aetna Lizzette Emmel.

b. *Missionaries were appointed as follows:*

North India: May Wilson Gill, Laura De Witt Soper, Lilly Rockwell.

Northwest India: Ida A. Farmer, Nellie Lawson (contract teacher), Gertrude Richards.

South India: Blanche May Kline, Annabelle Watts (transferred by vote from Africa.)

Central Provinces: Mrs. Mabel C. Fisher, Mary Edith Sweet, Susan Hull.

Bombay: Jennie A. Blasdell, Phoebe Annie Ferris, M.D.

Bengal: Anna M. Brown, contract teacher, Calcutta Girls' School (transferred by vote to Tilaunia, Northwest India), Ruth Field.

Burma: Mary A. Ryder (contract teacher, to Thandaung).

Malaysia: Ruth Atkins (contract teacher, Malacca), Norma Craven, Della Olson (contract teacher, Methodist Girls' School), Fannie Richardson, Irene Chapman.

Central China: Winnie May Crook, Faye Robinson, Mabel Watrous (special).

Kiangsi: Anna Keckman, Margaret Seeck, Hazel M. Shoub.

West China: Elizabeth Jane Foreman, Berdice Lawrence, Blanche H. Loucks, Henrietta Rossiter, Elizabeth Shapleigh, M.D. (transferred by vote to Korea).

Foochow: Alice Lacy, Teressa Sullivan, Frieda Reiman, Llewella Merrow, M.D.

Hinghwa: Pearl Mason, Bertha W. Persson, Ellen H. Suffern.

North China: Lois Abigail Akin, Mary E. Bedell, Ruth M. Danner, Lillian P. Greer, Irma Highbaugh, Ethel Leonard, M.D., Joyce Walker, Monona Cheney, Ruth Stahl.

East Japan: Rhoda Mae Hopkins, Edna Pearl Warren.

West Japan: Ida Appenzeller, Etta Miller.

Mexico: Clara P. Dyer, Iva Myers Finton, Ruby A. Jackson (or S. A.), Lillian Dale Wyatt, Martha Hartman.

South America: Anna Bechtold, Helen C. Gilliland (Eastern South America Conference), Joy Ruth Schreckengast.

Africa: Sadie Rexrode (Rhodesia Conference), Lulu Tubbs (Rhodesia Conference), Elsie Roush (Inhambane Conference), Ruth Thomas (Inhambane Conference), Clara Ault (Angola).

Europe: Mary Jane Eaton.

c. *Permission to return to the field was granted as follows:*

New England Branch: Anna C. Lindblad, Menia Wanzer, Clara Collier.

New York Branch: Charlotte M. Jewell, Katheryn B. Kysar, Florence J. Plum, Elizabeth Strow, Winifred Draper, Lillian Holmes, Olive Pye.

Philadelphia Branch: Anna Blanche Slate, Elsie Ross.

Cincinnati Branch: Dr. Emma J. Betow, Lela Lybarger, Bertha Starkey, Katherine Blair, Mary Chappel.

Northwestern Branch: Naomi A. Anderson, Fannie F. Fisher, Hulda A. Haenig, Dorothy Jones, Dr. Cora I. Kipp, Dora Nelson, Mary Peters, Mildred Pyke, Elsie Rousch.

Des Moines Branch: Carrie M. Bartlett, Jennie B. Brindenbaugh, E. Lahuna Clinton, Dr. Agnes Edmonds.

Minneapolis Branch: Mabel Lee, Anna Laura White, Mary Olson, Madora Smith.

Topeka Branch: Cora M. Brown, Roxanna Oldroyd.

Pacific Branch: Zula F. Brown, Adelaide Clancy.

Columbia River Branch: Ada Holmes.

d. *Furloughs were granted as follows:*

New England Branch: Emily L. Harvey, Gertrude Gilman.

New York Branch: Nettie A. Bacon, Nora Dillenbeck, Irene E. Haynes, Frances J. Heath.

Philadelphia Branch: Augusta Dickerson, Alberta Sprowles, Dr. Mary Stewart.

Cincinnati Branch: Mary Chappel, Dora Fearon, Grace McClurg, Hazel Orcutt, Elizabeth Rexroth, Alice Means, Jessie Marker, Dr. Loal Huffman, Eva Hardie, Elizabeth Hoag, Hettie Thomas, Millie Albertson, Charlotte Brownlee, Lois Rockey.

Northwestern Branch: Ruth Cochran, Martha Griffin, Evalyn Toll, Ethel Jackson, Ella Jordon, Mary Royer, Emma Ehly, Lena Hatfield, Mary Mann, Helen Hewitt, Charlotte Hoffman, Jessie Peters, Eva Gregg, Cora L. Rahe, Elsie Knapp, Dr. Gimson.

Des Moines Branch: Lydia Trimble, Annie M. Wells, Lydia Poole, Jennie Jones.

Minneapolis Branch: Clara Martin, Martha Nicholaisen, Ilien Tang.

Topeka Branch: Nell F. Naylor, Mary Kessler, Edith Youtsey, Grace Boddy, Urdell Montgomery, Orilla Washburn.

Pacific Branch: Grace Barstow, Martha Drummer, Susan Collins, Jean Loomis, Marguerite Decker.

Columbia River Branch: Louise Godfrey.

e. Furloughs were extended as follows:

Philadelphia Branch: Elizabeth Biehl.

Cincinnati Branch: Julia Bonafield.

Northwestern Branch: Maud Yeager, Kate B. Blackburn, Dora Davis
(Branch to provide such salaries as the cases require.)

Des Moines Branch: Mabel Allen, Ada J. Lauck, Cornelia Gruene-
wald (permission to pay \$200 a year), Ida Belle Lewis.

f. Retirement relations granted as follows:

New England Branch: Emily Harvey.

New York Branch: Elizabeth Maxey.

Cincinnati Branch: Elizabeth Russell, Lola Kidwell, Frances Scott.

Northwestern Branch: Gertrude Howe.

Misses Harvey, Howe, Kidwell, Maxey, Russell, and Scott were placed on the list of missionaries eligible to the retirement allowance.

g. Resignations were accepted as follows:

Northwestern Branch: Edith Bullis, Mary Lee.

Minneapolis Branch: Flora Thompson.

i. Miscellaneous:

It was voted that Miss Alice Lacy be not transferred to the Kiangse Conference.

The furlough of Miss Flora Robinson was extended one year, that she may do field work in the United States for the Isabella Thoburn College.

In response to the request from the committee of the Sendai Orphanage and the East Japan Conference it was decided that the term of service of Miss Imhoff be extended indefinitely; that we release Miss Imhoff to the service of the Orphanage Committee, and that, when she returns to America, she be placed on the list of retired missionaries.

Department requested Des Moines, Pacific, and Topeka Branches to make such special appropriations for Misses Organ, Yiechers, and Youtsey as seem necessary in view of their heavy personal losses in the fire which destroyed the Wuhu Home.

II. RELATING TO BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY.

The official correspondent for North India requested authority to cable the field that five thousand dollars due on Moradabad buildings in 1917 be sent as needed, the general treasurer to borrow when the money is required. Granted.

The official correspondent for Japan requested that Miss Hooper be authorized to secure a loan of six thousand dollars, and remit the same to Fukuoka, to make final payment on the land purchased there, said amount to be repaid when the old property is sold, and that a cable to Bishop Welch be authorized, embodying decision relative to this matter. Granted.

It was voted that a loan of \$650 to build a kindergarten at Kagoshima be sanctioned, said amount to be repaid from the 1918 appropriations of New York and Cincinnati Branches.

It was voted that permission be given to use part of the money appropriated for the enlargement of the school building at Hirosaki to purchase additional land in that station. A cable relative to the two foregoing propositions was authorized.

The official correspondent for Central China submitted a statement relative to the proposed school building at Chinkiang. She asked that the action taken at Los Angeles limiting to \$15,000 the amount to be expended on this building be rescinded, and that the structure be authorized as per plan submitted, subject to minor changes at the coming mid-year meeting, on the basis of \$20,000. Granted.

Resolved, That Florence Hooper, Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue to Margaret D. Crouse power of attorney to sell the freehold portion of our 47 Mazagon Road property in Bombay, to accept from the Secretary of State for India in Council a lease for that portion of said property now held on sufferance tenure, and to demise and let, for such period and on such terms as she shall think fit, the portion of said property covered by the above mentioned lease.

It was voted that the official letter of each corresponding secretary call the attention of the field treasurer in her official field to the fact that the field treasurer is responsible for securing safe legal titles to all property.

We recommend that it be stated as the sense of the department that it is most unwise, during the year 1918 and during the continuance of present abnormal exchange conditions, to start new buildings at any place in China. In cases where buildings are already under construction or contracted for, and serious loss would result from stoppage of building operations, the above shall not apply.

We recommend that the splendid gift of Dr. Hu King Eng—the presentation to the Society of her home on the hill just back of Foochow College—be accepted with heartiest thanks and deep appreciation of the affection for the Society which the gift reveals. We ask that a formal acceptance of the gift, with an expression of our appreciation, be sent by the president and secretary of the Society. (Cablegram authorized.)

We recommend that the general treasurer and the central treasurer for China be authorized to effect all matters relative to the transfer of the property and the payment of the \$4,000, Mexican, which was a condition of the gift, the money being borrowed by the central treasurer if necessary.

We recommend that the work in Tehwa be permanently closed and that the official correspondent for Hinghwa Conference be authorized to discover some method, either of selling the Tehwa property or of making it useful to the local church, or, failing in this, to endeavor to find some board willing to take it over.

It was voted to give the name "William W. Kendall" to the Home in Pakur and grant to Pacific Branch the privilege of completing payment on the property.

The official correspondent for Bengal presented a communication from the Finance Committee of that conference, relative to Darjeeling, stating that Government has condemned the school buildings, making new ones a necessity.

A further statement was made that the Government will grant \$33,000 toward the provision of new buildings, the European Educational Association \$10,000, the school \$3,000; an additional \$20,000 is necessary to complete a \$66,000 plant, and the Society is asked to make provision for that amount. In view of many pressing obligations, decided that \$10,000 be the limit of the Society's pledge, this amount to be paid within five (5) years if the conditions stated above are complied with.

It was voted to request the General Executive Committee to authorize the treasurer to sell, assign, and transfer one-fifth of a share of the common stock of the Procter & Gamble Company.

We authorize Miss Flora Robinson to solicit gifts for the new property for the Isabella Thoburn College, and also for an endowment; that the new property be placed on the list of Jubilee gifts.

It was voted that the general treasurer borrow, if necessary, \$30,000 to pay for the new property of the Isabella Thoburn College, said amount to be refunded from the proceeds of the financial campaign for the college now being conducted by Miss Flora L. Robinson.

It was voted that an appropriation of \$1,000 be made in 1918 for emergency repairs needed to make the bungalows on the new property suitable for dormitory use. It is the expectation that college students and some of the missionaries shall live on the new property, but, for the time being, class work shall be carried on in the old buildings.

We recommend, in accordance with the resolution of the West Japan Conference, approved by Bishop Welch, that the Board of Kwassui Jo Gakko be constituted a Zaidan Hojin of the school; and

That the property held by our Society in Kumamoto be transferred into Zaidan Hojin.

These resolutions are made in order to meet the Government requirements for recognition of the higher department of Kwassui Jo Gakko.

We approved of the action of the Zaidan Hojin of the Methodist Church and the West Japan Conference in giving a strip of land of the old property in Fukuoka to the Japanese Christian Church. This gift, an equivalent of a three-per-cent commission on the sale price, is given the church in consideration for the services of Mr. Suenaga and Mr. Kato.

That we limit the liability of the Society for the Fukuoka building to an appropriation of \$10,000, in addition to what we have already given, except in so far as the cost of a more expensive plant may be covered by special gifts from Christ Church, Pittsburgh, and special gifts received through the instrumentality of Bishop Welch; this \$10,000 to be placed on the building list.

That the purchase of the lot in Tokio near the present Aoyama site, at a cost of \$75,000, be authorized, and that we urge the sale of the Omori plot, either as a whole or in lots, as soon as is reasonably possible, the proceeds of said sale to be applied on the purchase of the new land, and the balance as absolutely needed to be paid by the general treasurer. No debt is to be incurred on the field. We recommend also that \$10,000 of this amount be placed on the 1918 building list.

That we agree to take over the Alexandra Home property at Penang, paying \$200 a year until the \$14,000 and accumulating interest have been paid, on account of which we make an initial payment of \$200, this amount to be included in the 1918 building list, later payments to be made as rapidly as possible.

We recommend the erection of a new building at Montevideo at a maximum cost to the Society of \$125,000, not including furniture, the final letting of contracts and determination in price to be left in the hands of the official correspondent, who should be instructed to be as conservative as possible and to keep the final cost as low as is compatible with good construction.

WHEREAS, We have been called to mourn the loss of Miss Helen E. Robinson from our missionary force, and remembering her devoted service in the evangelistic field of Gujarat, and her deep interest in the welfare of its Christian widows;

We recommend, That the plan proposed by the Finance Committee of Bombay Conference for the erection of a series of widows' homes, to be located at Nadiad, Baroda, Godhra and Telegaon, be approved, and that these be named the Helen Robinson Home for Widows;

That the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated toward this object at the present time.

III. MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS.

It was voted that the China Committee act as consulting committee for the central treasurer for China, and the official correspondence be conducted by said treasurer with the secretary of the China Committee.

It was voted that the central treasurer for China be bonded in a bonding company in the United States to the amount of \$5,000; that her accounts be audited semi-annually by a certified or chartered accountant, if such be available in Shanghai, the expense of bond and audit to be borne by the general treasury of the Society in the United States.

It was voted that the central treasurer for China present to the China Committee semi-annual financial statements for all China, for use in the May and October meetings of the Foreign Department.

In reply to a request from the Woman's Conference that the normal department of the Sara Keen College be transferred to Pueblo, it was voted that such transfer be made and that the normal department in Mexico City be closed after the classes of 1917 and 1918 graduate, all new students to enter Pueblo.

On motion of the Educational Committee, to whom had been referred the recommendations from the China Committee relative to a budget for Foochow College and High School,

It was voted, That the part of the budget not provided for by local receipts shall be divided into two sections, representing the expenses of the college and of the high school respectively, the former to be considered a suitable object for "Sister Colleges," the latter an object for the gifts from the young people's and Standard Bearer societies. Details as to the latter plan to be worked out by the Educational Committee.

We approve the appointment of Chinese members on the Board of Directors of the Foochow College.

Plan.—The teachers' salaries of the high schools (this to be limited to the staff of high-school classes proper) shall be treated as a fund, and not as individual salaries.

This fund to be known as the "Clara M. Cushman Foundation."

That shares of this fund (\$20 each) be given to high-school pupils in order to link these schools of the West to high schools of the East, in the same way that the "Sister College" plan links the colleges.

It was voted to approve the constitution for the co-operating of the Woman's Christian College of Japan.

It was voted that we approve the financial plan for Ginling College as adopted by the Ginling College Committee and accepted by the other co-operating boards, namely: that each board pay into the treasury of the college \$1,500 annually, this amount to cover the responsibility of each board for the support and maintenance of college; but because of the pressure of other obligations we cannot increase our appropriations to Ginling College in 1918. (See later action below.)

We recommended that the action of the Mid-year Meeting (1917) regarding an annual assessment to Ginling College be reconsidered; that the Society begin in 1918 to pay an annual appropriation of \$1,500 for the current expenses of the college.

We reaffirm our conviction that fitness for study in the United States shall be construed to mean that all candidates shall have taken advantage of the highest opportunities afforded in their own country before being selected for study abroad.

We call attention to the fact that the China Medical Board School, which will be opened in 1918, will admit women and will rank with the best medical schools of this country.

Recognizing the fact that loyalty to colleges which we have established on the foreign field, gives an added and weighty reason for discouraging the coming of foreign students to America, we recommend that hereafter approval for study in America be given only to those young women who have completed the courses of study offered in our colleges on the field.

It is recommended that this action be transmitted annually to each conference through the official correspondent, and that it be given publicity at each conference with missionaries held in connection with the General Executive Meeting.

An accurate list shall be made of the contingent funds (including cost of reports, estimates, business administration, etc.) in all foreign conferences, and be paid from the general treasury.

That we shall adopt as an experiment the station-share plan for the conferences in Japan and Korea. Each share shall amount to \$20, so that a person now contributing \$40 for a scholarship shall be considered a giver of two shares.

That wherever practicable certain items in the estimates of the different Conferences be eliminated and the budget for separate stations be so divided as to make scholarship assessments cover, in addition to food and clothing, other expenses, such as watchman, porter, gatekeeper, etc.; support of Bible women to cover itinerating expenses (conveyance and upkeep).

It was voted that the Sister College contributions designated for Madras and Ginling be applied on account of current expense indebtedness carried by the general treasurer on these two institutions until such indebtedness has been paid, such moneys to be sent to the general treasurer.

It was voted that the Foreign Department extend a cordial invitation to Mrs. Lois Parker in India, the only survivor of the eight founders of the Society, to come to America as the guest of the Society and be present at the Jubilee Executive Meeting in 1919.

It was voted that when the widow of a missionary of the Board of Foreign Missions is accepted as a missionary by the Society, she shall waive all claim upon the pension fund of the board for the period of her active service with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and that when she is retired her retirement allowance be paid jointly by the Society and the board on a pro rata basis.

It was voted that in view of the recent fluctuation in exchange, causing gains in some fields and losses in others, we call the attention of the foreign treasurers to By-law X (Sec. 2, b, c, f) : "It shall be the duty of each foreign treasurer to (b) apply the funds of the Society only for the purposes designated by the General Executive Committee (this rule shall be interpreted to mean that no expenditure shall exceed the appropriation); (c) pay appropriations for buildings and for salaries of missionaries on the basis of United States gold, and all other appropriations on the basis of the local currency of the country; (f) forward to the Branch Corresponding Secretary on January 1st and July 1st of each year itemized statements, both in local currency and United States gold, of balance arising from unused appropriations, exchange, or other sources, and hold such funds subject to the order of the Corresponding Secretary from whose Branch said funds accrue."

Since the Society is responsible for deficits caused by exchange, losses on account of current work (exclusive of missionaries' salaries), it is imperative that all gains by exchange shall also be promptly reported to the Branches. We wish to emphasize the principle that both losses and gains accrue to the Branches carrying work in a particular Conference.

It was voted that the young people's thank-offering in 1918 be \$8,000, and that it be invested in Inhambane (\$5,000) and in Quessua (\$3,000), Africa.

That the children's thank-offering be \$2,000 in 1918, and that it be invested at Mutumbara, Africa.

It was voted that the Jubilee thank-offering for children and young people in 1919, to total \$15,000, be given to the institution bearing the name of our first missionary, the Isabella Thoburn College, and the name of Mrs. D. C. Cook be associated in some way with the gift.

It was voted that the Society send a missionary to Ipoh and grant, in addition to her salary, the sum asked for in the estimates, \$200.

It was voted that a model blank estimate sheet be prepared by the Appropriation Committee for all foreign conferences, and that it include a column showing the self-support for each station.

We recommend that Miss Gertrude Howe, as one of the pioneer missionaries, be invited to be present at the Jubilee General Executive Meeting in 1919.

We recommend that the budget for 1918 for the central treasurer for China (\$630 office expenses, \$240 room rent for treasurer in lieu of room in a regular missionary home) be paid from the General Fund.

We recommend that all salaries to Chinese workers, other than those classed as missionaries, be paid in Mexican (that is, on a two-to-one basis).

We recommend that the Department authorize the official correspondents for China to require from each educational institution and hospital in China an annual itemized statement showing receipts and disbursements from all sources.

A plan was adopted for raising a fund of \$6,000, that should be called "The Ella Prindel Patten Retirement Endowment Fund," the interest of which shall be applied to the care of a retired missionary.

It was voted that one new missionary be sent to the Isabella Thoburn College this year (1917).

It was voted that all applications for permits to enter British territory be sent through the General Office.

It was voted that the purchase of tickets be made by the General Office only upon request from a corresponding secretary.

It was voted that a blank be prepared, to be filled out by each corresponding secretary, and sent at least once a month to the General Office, giving information as to the movements of missionaries. In the case of outgoing missionaries the items to be covered are: present address, destination, date and place of sailing.

It was voted to authorize the trans-shipping of missionaries going to India and Malaysia at Yokohama.

It was voted that the names of the chairmen of Transportation and Courtesy Committees in port cities be printed in the General Executive Report.

In accord with previous action to open new work in Rhodesia we now recommend the choice of Mutumbara as the station.

It was voted to give an annual grant of \$700 to the Sendai Orphanage as long as Miss Imhoff is employed as superintendent.

It was voted to approve the following resolution from Korea: "Inasmuch as a knowledge of the Japanese language is essential henceforth for educational workers in Korea, we earnestly request the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, first, to make it possible for educational workers to have time for the study of Japanese; second, to make appropriation for the purpose in cases when it is necessary for the student to go to Japan."

We recommend that the following questions be added to Form I of the missionary blanks regarding loyalty:

LOYALTY (FORM I).

Are you a loyal citizen of the United States?

Will you by word and act hold allegiance to the Government of the United States before your allegiance to any other government?

We recommend that the Mass Movement appropriations, \$5,000, be continued as carried last year, with a further increase of \$200 for current work in Central Provinces, and that this amount be placed on the Imperative Needs list.

We refer to Mrs. Cook, with recommendation for favorable consideration, the matter of having a teachers' budget of \$1,100 included in 1918 estimates for Foochow College accepted and carried by Young People's and Standard Bearer Societies, the assignment being made to them as "national missionary support" or "national teachers' salaries."

That an appropriation of \$600 in scholarships be granted to Inhambane and Mutumbara, this to include incidental expenses of the school, and that the scholarships at each of these new stations shall be \$25 each.

Miss Rothweiler assumed \$3,500 as the amount for the German thank-offering for 1917-18, which was appropriated as follows: Montevideo, S. A., \$1,000; land for Seoul, Korea, \$1,000; Fukuoka, Japan, \$1,000; Baldwin School, Nanchang, China, \$500.

The following members of Standing Committees were appointed: Ginling College, Miss E. R. Bender; Madras, Mrs. F. M. North, Mrs. W. F. McDowell; Tokio, Miss F. L. Nichols; Oriental Literature, Miss Clementina Butler.

MRS. F. F. LINDSAY,
Secretary of the Foreign Department.

REGISTRATION.

DETROIT, MICH.

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| General Officers | 4 |
| Acting Vice-President | 1 |
| Corresponding Secretaries | II |
| Assistant Secretaries | 5 |
| Associate Secretaries | II |
| Editors and Publisher | 3 |
| Jubilee Commissioners | 2 |
| Delegates | 22 |
| General Secretaries | 5 |
| Secretary of General Office | 1 |
| Department Secretaries | 2 |
| Missionaries | III |
| Special Guests | 39 |
| Out-of-town Visitors | 180 |
| Total | 397 |

PROPOSED CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION.

Article V, line 3, change "Vice-President" to "one or more Vice-Presidents."

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT VARIOUS SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Our Special Work.

WHEREAS, We, your representatives on the foreign field, recognize that close personal touch is necessary in order to awaken and continue interest in mission work; and,

WHEREAS, The present method of carrying on one form of special work, namely, the attachment of individual givers at home to an individual

protégé on the foreign field is often productive of many harmful influences and results, both on the givers at home and on the protégés in the foreign field, aside from the great labor involved in the necessary correspondence; and,

WHEREAS, This system is detrimental to the fundamental principles of our Christian service, in that such gifts frequently prove to have been of a merely temporal and philanthropic character, instead of being offerings made to the Lord Christ and to the general advancement of his kingdom; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the missionary be made the living link between the givers at home and the foreign field, whose support shall be assigned to the various Conferences and districts, and whose duty it shall be to write regularly to her constituency letters which may be multiplied and sent to each auxiliary.

2. That Bible readers, teachers and scholarships, so far as possible, be paid from the regular funds as apportioned to the different Branches and Conferences.

Signed by missionaries.

Adopted by General Executive Committee. (1901.)

Reports.

The following was recommended by the Home Department and adopted by the General Executive Committee, 1910; reaffirmed, 1911:

In view of the large expense of publishing the Annual Report, and the limited time of the General Executive Meeting;

Resolved, That the reports of the General Secretaries of Young People's Work and Children's Work, General Office, and Literature be limited to 1,000 words; those of the Associate Secretaries, Secretaries of German and Swedish Work, Editors and Publisher to 500 words, and those of Standing Committees and Special Committees to 300 words.

Regarding Proposed Changes of Constitution.

All notices of change in the Constitution shall be submitted to the Committee on By-laws before such notice is given, and, after consideration by this Committee, shall be presented by it to the General Executive Committee. (1910.)

Young People's Work.

From a conference of Young People's Superintendents, assembled during the General Executive Committee Meeting of 1908, the following recommendations were received, and adopted by the General Executive Committee:

1. That organizations known as Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, even paying one dollar dues, shall be reported as Young People's Work.

2. That the dues of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies and the Standard Bearer Companies shall be devoted exclusively to the support of the young people's missionaries, and that in order to stimulate the interest of these societies as speedily as possible, a missionary be assigned for support to the young people of one or more conferences.

3. That we use uniform report blanks, to be published by our General Publishing Office.

4. That the Young People's Societies be asked to pay a sum equal to five cents per year per member to the Branch Contingent Fund.

5. That each Branch instruct its depot of supplies to furnish to superintendents and organizers of Young People's Work, free, a definite allowance of leaflets, other than free literature, suitable for inaugurating new work or instructing young organizations.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.
Proposed Change in Constitution.

Article V, line 3, change "Vice-President" to read "one or more Vice-Presidents."

Changes in Constitution—Adopted.

Article V, line 4, "Associate Secretary," change to "Secretary of the Home Base."

Article V, Section 1, line 5, after "two delegates from each Branch" insert "Secretary of Student Work."

Article V, line 9, after "Treasurer" insert the words "Secretary of Student Work."

Article VI, Section 11, for "Associate Secretary" substitute "Secretary of the Home Base."

Changes in By-Laws as Adopted.
BY-LAW III.

Duties of Foreign Department (f), add: "No vote of the Foreign Department taken *ad interim* shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the person, who for the time being, is the Recording Secretary of the Foreign Department, and unless the vote itself shall have been declared by said Secretary after due examination of the votes returned to said Secretary."

Duties of Home Department (f), add: "No vote of the Home Department taken *ad interim* shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the person who, for the time being, is the Recording Secretary of the Home Department, and unless the vote itself shall have been declared by said Secretary after due examination of the votes returned to said Secretary."

BY-LAW VII.

Add after "Branch Treasurers:"

Secretary of Student Work to (a) present to Methodist women students the purposes and current work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and engage their personal service for the Society after leaving college, under the leadership of the Secretary of Student Work in co-operation with the Branch Corresponding and Home Base Secretaries and local Student Committees; (b) in each student center of the Branch secure a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Student Committee, who shall promote the Isabella Thoburn Auxiliary or other plans for student work; (c) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Student Committee in student centers; keep in touch with the denominational student acting as missionary correspondent; (d) keep in touch with prospective candidates; (e) make quarterly and annual reports to the Secretary of the Home Base of Branch, sending duplicate to General Student Secretary; provide material for press reports; (f) be *ex officio* member of the Branch Candidate Committee; (g) be chairman of Branch Advisory Student Committee.

Make new By-law VIII as follows (and change numbers of subsequent By-laws):

VIII.—DEPOTS OF SUPPLIES.

"Each Branch shall maintain a Depot of Supplies for the circulation and sale of literature and other helps, which shall be under the direction

of a Branch committee. The chairman of this committee shall report annually to the Home Department through the Branch Secretary of the Home Base."

BY-LAW IX.

F, 2, change to read: "In all cases where the relations of the missionary to the Society are harmonious, her home salary for the first year shall be \$600. If the Foreign Department consider it necessary for her to remain longer in this country the second year's salary shall be \$500."

Change "K" to "L" and add new section "K," as follows: "Native women and others indigenous to the foreign field shall be eligible to full membership in the Woman's Conference on the following conditions:

1. They shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church or, in Japan, of the Japan Methodist Church, graduates of a recognized high school, and shall have had two years' additional educational training in college, normal, medical, kindergarten, nurse, or Bible-training school.

2. Recommendations for such Conference membership shall be made by the Woman's Conference within whose bounds the candidate is working or residing, to the Executive Committee of the Central Conference, if there be a Central Conference in the area concerned.

3. Such workers shall be full members of the Woman's Conference and shall receive appointment from the Bishop. They shall be eligible to membership in any of the committees of the said Conference; shall be entitled to regular annual vacations, but in view of their domicile they shall not be entitled to furlough in America, nor to retirement allowance until retirement funds are provided on the field. They shall qualify in the language according to a course of study prescribed by the Central Conference of their respective fields, where such exist, otherwise to the Woman's Conference.

BY-LAW X.

Section 1, in the fifth line insert, after the phrase "in charge of work for the Society" the words, "Workers provided for by By-law IX, K."

Section 2 (b), change to read: "Apply the funds of the Society only for the purposes designated by the General Executive Committee; to make no disbursements in excess of the appropriation made by the General Executive Committee, nor for objects not included in the appropriations of that Committee."

BY-LAW XIII.

"(e)" change to read "three per cent."

Add new "(e)" (and change subsequent lettering), to read as follows: "No college or other endowment funds shall be held or invested on the foreign field."

(f), (2), change to read: "Except in special cases recommended to the Retirement Fund Committee by the Foreign Department, no missionary shall be eligible to retirement allowance who has not served ten years on the foreign field, including one fifteen-months' furlough, or who was retired prior to January, 1900, or who, after January 1, 1918, was accepted on or after her fortieth birthday."

(f), (3), add: "Regular missionaries of the Society now in service and indigenous to the field in which they work shall receive the same retirement allowance as American and European missionaries, except in cases where they have been receiving a salary smaller than that paid to American and European missionaries. In such case their allowance shall bear the same ratio to the salary they have received when in active service as the ratio of the salary of other missionaries in their respective Conferences bears to the regular retirement allowance."

(f), (7), change "fifteen months" to read "two years."

(g), change to read: "Funds received on the annuity plan shall in no case be used during the life of the annuitant. Such funds shall be invested in good securities in the United States. Annuity rates shall be as follows:

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| For donors 50 years at time of making gift..... | 4 % |
| For donors 51 to 55, inclusive | 4½ % |
| For donors 56 to 60, inclusive | 5 % |
| For donors 61 to 65, inclusive | 5½ % |
| For donors 66 to 70, inclusive | 6 % |
| For donors 71 to 75, inclusive | 6½ % |
| For donors 76 to 80, inclusive | 7 % |
| For donors from 81 and over..... | 8 % |

BY-LAW XV.

Line 7, after "Titles," add, "Investments, The State of the Society." Change "C" to "D" and make new "C" as follows:

C. On Investments.

There shall be a Committee on Investments, to consist of five members, the General Counselor and the Treasurer to be members *ex officio*; said committee to be elected annually by the General Executive Committee and to consist of three women and two men.

The Treasurer shall invest all trust, annuity, and endowment funds of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society under the direction of this committee.

Any Branch which so desires may turn over its Branch trust, annuity, or endowment funds to the control of this Committee on Investments.

At the death of the annuitant or at the termination of the trust the principal remaining to the credit of the original trust, or annuity, shall be paid to the Branch Treasurer by the General Treasurer for the use of the Branch.

Branches which prefer to retain control of their invested funds may do so, but shall submit to the Committee on Investments, above created, an annual statement of their invested funds and of the securities held therefor.

The Committee on Investments shall present from time to time to each such Branch a list of investments suited to the particular Branch, this list to be suggestive only.

MRS. L. L. TOWNLEY,
MRS. JOSEPH N. REED,
MRS. JOHN LEGG,
MISS FLORENCE HOOPER,
MRS. S. J. HERBEN, *Secretary,*
Committee on By-laws.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL OFFICE.

The message from the Home Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society expresses the needs of the General Office, while the report of the Secretary sets forth in detail the work of the year just closed.

It remains for the members of the committee, who have made frequent visits to the office and have kept in close touch with the daily routine, to note their appreciation of the faithful, conscientious work of the secretary and her assistant, who have not been absent from their desks except during vacations or special holidays, and have often been found working overtime.

We ask the continued interest and friendly co-operation of secretaries, missionaries, and members of the Society, for then the Office will be able to render the varied service for which it was established.

The members of the committee have reappointed as secretary Miss

Amy G. Lewis, and would now ask that the appointment be confirmed by action of the General Executive Committee.

In view of increased postal rates, the tax on checks, etc., we would ask for an additional appropriation of \$50 for office expenses, and with the hope that it may be granted we recommend the following budget of expenses for the coming year:

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| Salary of secretary | \$1,200 00 |
| Salary of assistant | 728 00 |
| Rent | 525 00 |
| Office expenses | 350 00 |
| Total | \$2,803 00 |

MRS. J. EDGAR LEAYCRAFT, *Chairman.*
 MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS,
 MISS CARRIE J. CARNAHAN,
 MRS. F. M. HOYT,
 MISS GRACE ANDREWS.

General Office.

Comparing the experiences of the year 1916-1917 with reports of other years, we find that the General Office has been doing, in many ways, the regular routine work, but that on account of the war conditions some items have required less, others more, attention than in previous years.

There has always been the need for information of many kinds, but never more than at present. If we have been ever begging to know the plans and movement of officers and missionaries, it has been in order that we might pass on quickly the cablegrams, telegrams, letters that come to us, and so to serve both the sender and the one addressed. If we have asked for news of the work in foreign lands, it is that we may furnish it to pastors, writers, program committees, who come to us, or write to us, for material for addresses, books, magazine articles, and programs.

From many denominations, interdenominational committees, from the State Department, the British Embassy, from cable companies and transportation lines as well as from officers of our own Society, we have received important communications that have been sent to every Branch and to the ends of the earth.

We have been able to connect missionaries with scholarships, with special rates on new railway lines, with special prices on typewriters, microscopes, etc. One college president gave us an opportunity to recommend a student from a Latin country as student-teacher of Spanish in a first-class college.

Two instances of the opportunity to put valuable information in the hands of the missionaries may be mentioned. Dr. T. H. P. Sailer, of Teachers' College, New York, and of the Presbyterian Board, writes a quarterly letter to the educational missionaries of his church and has kindly allowed us also to use these letters. To one hundred of our educational workers in many lands these quarterly letters have been mailed, bringing them the newest and best thought on educational problems. The pamphlets prepared by the Board of Missionary Preparation for new missionaries have been sent to our candidates, who have appreciated them and used them in preparing to go to their new work.

The problems of transportation are more serious than ever. We send out each of our workers with a prayer that she may travel in safety to her desired haven. Forty-nine steamer tickets and thirty railway tickets have been purchased, but it has been found undesirable to arrange all transportation in New York, so that hereafter tickets will be arranged only on request.

Every missionary must have a passport, and those going to British territory must secure, also, a "permit" to land. It has taken four or five months to secure each of these permits. Every application for permit should pass through the General Office on its way to the British Embassy six months before applicant wishes to sail. The application for passport does not come to our office, but information and blanks are furnished by us.

The sending of Christmas boxes has been hindered by war conditions. Very little freight has been shipped from New York. It is handled by Montgomery Ward, of Chicago. Instructions have been given to send small Christmas boxes by parcel post from the giver to the missionary.

The room at Clifton Springs has been in demand every week of the year. More coupons might have been used if they had been available.

We wish to acknowledge the gift of our honored president emeritus, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss. Mrs. Foss, who has been a subscriber to the *Woman's Missionary Friend* since its beginning, has carefully kept her file during all the years since June, 1869, has had all the copies bound, and has presented them to the General Office. With the coming of this complete set in bound form we were able to respond to the urgent request from the Missionary Research Library, at 25 Madison Avenue, and to send there our almost complete file of unbound copies of the magazine, together with many reports. To Mrs. Foss and to the many who responded to the call for reports we here say our hearty thanks.

As the final word of the report we wish to mention those happy occasions when we meet in conference the leaders of our great missionary enterprise and those equally pleasant times when we welcome to Room 710 officers and missionaries of our own and of other societies. We have had the pleasure of about four hundred such visits during the year.

The General Office has been called a service bureau. That is what we want it to be. We want to serve our missionaries, our officers, our whole Society, and by so doing serve the Master of us all.

AMY G. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

LITERATURE.

Conservation and economy have been the watchwords of the Editorial Committee during the past year. The state of the paper market and the increase in the cost of printing have caused us to "stop, look, listen" before deciding to issue any new material.

Our special effort has been the publication of our brilliant supplementary book for the year, "Under the Crescent and Among the Kraals," by Lena Leonard Fisher. Of course we are using the textbook gotten out by the Central Committee, Jean Mackenzie's remarkable account of "An African Trail," but the Central Committee requested that each denomination provide a supplementary book dealing with its own work. This was especially necessary in our case, as Methodism has much work among the Mohammedans, while Miss Mackenzie deals only with the pagan mind and life.

Since we have the two books we have not been obliged to issue as much supplementary material as formerly. We have only two new leaflets on Africa ("A Whittled-Out Printing Press" and "Bishop William Taylor"), but we had already had on hand an excellent supply for program use. To supplement other topics of the year we have: "From a Doctor's Note Book," "Getting Married in China," and "School Days in China," all of which deal with the "Rainbow Republic;" "A Day at a Fair," for India; "Old and New Korea;" and for the children, "Proud Little Mary," "Happy Day," and "Kathryn and Billy Join the Jubilee Legion."

We have also "The Program Route Through Africa," a booklet full of captivating ideas to help both young people and auxiliaries make delightful programs.

In connection with the program material we should not forget "Children of the Shadow," a play which is a graphic portrayal of conditions in Africa and should be given by every society in the land at some time during the year.

Early in the year we published "How to Use the Mystery Box," a leaflet full of bright suggestions, and in connection with it songs for the use of opposing sides of a "silver and gold contest." Another new thing is "The Master's Service First," an exceptionally good Jubilee song, worthy of use far and wide at Jubilee meetings and all others. "Mrs. Smith's Mite Box," a clever dialogue especially good for Standard Bearers, should be widely used.

"I Have Called You Friends" is a clear and attractive presentation of stewardship, prepared especially for the Standard Bearers. There have also been various Jubilee leaflets and helps, and, of course, programs and topic slips. This completes the output of leaflets during the year. Supplies has been issued in large quantities, as the publisher's report will show.

We have not attempted to obtain as many statistics as usual from the depots of supplies—indeed, we have asked only for the number of textbooks sold. The returns from ten Branches show that Methodist women have bought 22,275 copies of "World Missions and World Peace," the auxiliary textbook; 3,170 of "Love Stories of Great Missionaries," which the Standard Bearers used, and 1,771 of "Soldiers of the Prince," the book which formed the basis of the children's study.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND.

The *Friend* has co-operated in many good enterprises by calling the attention of its readers to them. It has printed as much material as possible to supplement the interdenominational textbook, has emphasized the idea of stewardship, and has done its utmost to forward the work of the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship Through the Churches, which is one of the most vital movements of the times.

Now for a word especially to the missionaries. Did you read, in the issue for September, "The Vision of the Empty Hand"? Remembering that plea, I wish to call especial attention to the fact that during the past year the *Friend* has had contributions from just sixty-seven missionaries of our Society—and many of these were not sent directly to us, but were taken from letters loaned to us. There have also been contributions from sixteen other missionaries, mostly those of the Board of Foreign Missions. In all there have been only ninety-eight articles, long and short, from the field. (Of course this does not include missionary letters in Branch *Quarterlies*).

Would that the "Vision of the Empty Hand" might appear to every missionary until she has impressed upon her soul the fact that the *Friend* is her paper and it is her duty to help sustain it.

There is another way in which missionaries may make use of the *Friend*, and that is by sending definite requests for prayer to be used in the page devoted to the League of Intercessors. Signatures will be omitted, on request. It is a fact that prayer, to be effective, must be definite. The members of the League of Intercessors and hosts of other praying women would send up a volume of prayer for your particular, definite need if they only knew what it was. Will you not make use of the magazine? At present this page is, to the editors, the most unsatisfactory one in the *Friend*.

Now as to subscriptions. Our aim for the year was 65,000—an advance of about 4,000. Since the gain of the year before was nearly 6,000, this seemed a very conservative estimate. We have fallen into the praise-

worthy habit of going beyond our aim, and on the first of April, this year, the subscription list showed a gain of 3,920 since October, and we almost regretted having asked for only 4,000. July 1 the publisher reported a gain of 5,355 since October, with a subscription list 1,500 beyond our aim for the year. But alas! Perhaps we exulted too much. Surely we forgot that it is never safe to rest on our laurels. However it was, we certainly neglected to look out for July renewals, for on October 1 the count was 65,985, with a gain of 4,829 in the year—a loss of 526 since the first of July. This is the first time that there has been a shrinkage in the last quarter since the publisher began giving us a July count. All but three Branches have fallen behind since July—some a little and some a great deal. "All old subscribers retained" needs to be sounded in our ears more persistently than ever.

The figures for the year, which follow, show that all Branches have made a gain during the year, the amounts varying from 75 to 1,081, and seven have exceeded their apportioned increase. It will be noticed that Northwestern has not this year made the largest gain, but has yielded that honor to Topeka, which exceeds it by just thirty subscriptions. The next highest gain is Philadelphia's, which is a little more than half as much as Topeka's, with New York not far behind.

| BRANCH. | SUBSCRIBERS. | PLEDGED INCREASE. | ACTUAL INCREASE. |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| New England | 3,640 | 300 | 97 |
| New York | 6,717 | 350 | 544 |
| Philadelphia | 5,406 | 250 | 578 |
| Baltimore | 1,250 | 50 | 189 |
| Cincinnati | 7,540 | 600 | 456 |
| Northwestern | 19,078 | 1,000 | 1,051 |
| Des Moines | 6,726 | 300 | 231 |
| Minneapolis | 2,424 | 150 | 75 |
| Topeka | 7,433 | 800 | 1,081 |
| Pacific | 2,861 | 200 | 237 |
| Columbia River | 1,903 | 50 | 218 |

The aim for the coming year is set at 69,500—a gain of about 3,600. It is made very low on account of war conditions, and we depend on our loyal constituency to more than meet it. The assignment by Branches is as follows: New England, 100; New York, 450; Philadelphia, 250; Baltimore, 100; Cincinnati, 400; Northwestern, 900; Des Moines, 200; Minneapolis, 100; Topeka, 800; Pacific, 200; Columbia River, 100.

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE A. MERRILL, *Assistant Editor.*

Table of Subscriptions.

| | |
|------|---------|
| 1870 | —3,000 |
| 1880 | —15,606 |
| 1890 | —19,236 |
| 1900 | —22,720 |
| 1910 | —32,471 |
| 1911 | —36,235 |
| 1912 | —40,511 |
| 1913 | —44,500 |
| 1914 | —51,153 |
| 1915 | —55,209 |
| 1916 | —61,156 |
| 1917 | —65,985 |

FRAUEN MISSIONS FREUND.

The *Frauen Missions Freund* has gone its rounds month by month during the year just closed. It has brought its message from the foreign field, trying to arouse interest and to stir the hearts of its readers, and not in

vain, as several gifts which have come to our treasury just recently because of the appeals read in the *Friend* have proven.

We have tried to keep up the Jubilee interest by publishing as much Jubilee matter as our small space allowed, and we believe that this also has helped to enthuse our members not to lag in the march toward the goal. The League of Intercessors has found something to inspire to earnest prayer in its corner in the *Freund* every month.

It has been a great sorrow to us that over 400 subscribers in the war countries had to be cut off from the list, which has made it extremely difficult for us to hold our own.

Number of subscribers at present is 4,645.

We are grateful for the help we have received in this work during the past year, and pray that God will let his blessing rest on our little German paper so that it may do its part toward bringing about the coming of his kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. ACHARD, *Editor.*

JUNIOR MISSIONARY FRIEND.

Through the turbulent scenes of another year the heaven-guarded cause of missions, like the gulf stream in mid-ocean, has pursued its peaceful way. Now, while nations still plot and pound, Christ's ambassadors meet to rehearse the victories of the cross. Can history show a more amazing contrast?

The *Junior Friend* confines itself, as usual, to a few points. First, its subscription list. The October "count" gives 55,609 subscribers, a gain of 876 over one year ago. There have been seasons of back-sliding during the year, when by a "hurry call" the publisher has saved the day. If those in charge of children's work would anticipate times for renewal she would be spared some anxiety. You will notice that war-food specialists insist that they "wish no experiments tried on growing children." If we can make nutritious soup out of potato parings, let us do it by all means; but the boys and girls must not be victims of such economy. Please spiritualize this thought.

The children's thank-offering—the kindergarten at Rome—aggregates \$719.07, which may be considered very good, since no item has ever been received from our workers in Italy. It always helps to give the Heralds a definite idea of the place and object to which their gifts are devoted. If our missionaries in Africa realize this, they can make that little primary school in Umtassa (our present object) a "living link" between American and African children.

Life members have been, as always, an attractive feature of the *Junior Friend*, which has published 608 pictures in 1917. If you seek perfect types of childhood, just watch these pages! The number of life members, and also the aggregate of thank-offerings will be increased by Mrs. Harrison's more accurate statistics. Through the kindness of the publisher the editor has been relieved of the mechanical work of this department; that is, the cutting out, placing, and pasting of these bright little faces, which is now in the hands of Miss Bennett, a tried and true helper.

Mrs. Harrison's letters and Mrs. Clark's Mystery Corner still claim first place in King's Herald meetings; and over and over word comes that they are "used every time." If you wish to know what and how much these same Heralds are doing for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, just read the letters of our beloved secretary. One item mentioned in these and also in personal letters is the voluntary formation of little Leagues of Intercessors, not only in this land, but in mission fields. Do you not feel sure that such Jubilee prayers will be answered?

Thanks are warmly extended to the busy missionaries who have sent

contributions and pictures the past year, and we gladly share with them the pleasant compliments received, confident that there are more than enough "to go 'round." Confidentially—and we are quite sure the secret will not be repeated—if we were a "committee" to prepare questions for missionary candidates, one of them would be, "Are you willing to write for the periodicals of the Society according to your ability?" Of course the answer would be, "I am." Imagine the result!

And now for a closing exhortation! It is evident that the *Junior Friend* might easily be more widely circulated in our Sunday schools. Last summer we were in a large Methodist church when fifty-one boys and girls between eight and fourteen years of age were received into full membership. Inquiry revealed the fact that only ten *Junior Friends* were taken in the Sunday school, and that little had been done in the line of missionary education.

The field is wide, the soil is good, and the appeal of the old hymn still applies, "*Sow in the morn thy seed.*"

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. W. SCOTT, *Editor.*

THE STUDY.

The comparative subscription lists for the *Study*, by Branches, for the past two years is as follows:

| | 1916. | 1917. | INCREASE. | DECREASE. |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| New England | 2,348 | 2,465 | 117 | ... |
| New York | 4,938 | 4,956 | 18 | ... |
| Philadelphia | 5,301 | 5,367 | 66 | ... |
| Baltimore | 1,136 | 830 | ... | 301 |
| Cincinnati | 5,212 | 5,697 | 485 | ... |
| Northwestern | 11,287 | 11,031 | ... | 256 |
| Des Moines | 5,115 | 5,621 | 506 | ... |
| Minneapolis | 1,758 | 1,879 | 121 | ... |
| Topeka | 4,246 | 4,509 | 263 | ... |
| Pacific | 1,158 | 1,117 | ... | 41 |
| Columbia River | 1,345 | 1,582 | 237 | ... |
| | 43,877 | 45,054 | | |

Increase for the year, 1,177.

The new ruling doubling the club rate for the *Study* is a challenge to the Society. The Home Department sounds the slogan, "No retreat on the *Study*." Please, dear friends, rally to the slogan.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ISHAM, *Editor.*

PUBLICATION OFFICE.

ANNIE G. BAILEY, *Publisher, in Account with Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.*

RECEIPTS

October 1, 1916, to October 1, 1917.

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Subscriptions to <i>Woman's Missionary Friend</i> | \$31,652 | 80 |
| Subscriptions to <i>Junior Missionary Friend</i> | 5,539 | 79 |
| Subscriptions to <i>Frauen Missions Freund</i> | 1,103 | 15 |
| Subscriptions to the <i>Study</i> | 1,126 | 84 |
| | | |
| | | \$39,422 58 |

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|---|-------------|
| Literature | \$11,917 10 |
| King's Herald supplies | 1,029 03 |
| Standard Bearer supplies | 1,131 01 |
| Little Light Bearer supplies | 479 39 |
| General Executive Report | 696 65 |
| Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badges | 672 25 |
| | 15,925 43 |
| Interest on loans and deposits | \$922 13 |
| Advertising | 11 52 |
| Cuts and electros | 18 57 |
| Paper stock sold | 14 96 |
| Executive Daily account | 615 06 |
| | 1,582 24 |
| Total receipts | \$56,930 25 |
| Cash on hand October 1, 1916 | 17,009 09 |
| | \$73,939 34 |

DISBURSEMENTS

October 1, 1916, to October 1, 1917.

On account of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Printing | \$18,900 10 |
| Mailing and postage | 4,123 65 |
| Type and cases | 463 29 |
| Illustrations | 371 34 |
| Contributions | 53 00 |
| Refunds on subscriptions | 25 76 |
| Subscription blanks | 104 99 |
| Mystery box | 164 80 |
| Bound volumes | 5 25 |
| Rent | 180 00 |
| Clerical services | 1,426 88 |
| Editor's budget | 1,750 00 |
| Editor's postage, stationery and supplies | 70 88 |
| | 27,639 94 |

On account of the *Junior Missionary Friend*:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Printing | \$4,800 12 |
| Mailing and postage | 741 74 |
| Type and cases | 50 02 |
| Illustrations | 186 13 |
| Life-member cuts | 618 60 |
| Contributions | 12 50 |
| Refunds on subscriptions | 3 10 |
| Clerical services | 310 00 |
| Rent | 110 00 |
| Bound volumes | 4 80 |
| Editor's salary | 400 00 |
| Editor's postage and stationery | 8 74 |
| Subscription circulars | 54 88 |
| | 7,300 63 |

On account of *Der Frauen Missions Freund*:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Printing | \$1,101 69 |
| Mailing and postage | 59 36 |
| Clerical services | 150 00 |
| Rent | 82 00 |
| Cuts | 2 20 |
| Editor's salary | 300 00 |
| Editor's postage and supplies | 10 50 |
| | 1,705 75 |

On account of the *Study*:

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Printing | \$961 67 |
| Mailing and postage | 185 06 |
| Clerical services | 176 00 |
| Rent | 78 00 |
| Refund on subscriptions | 1 55 |
| Editor's salary | 200 00 |
| Editor's postage and supplies..... | 8 18 |
| | ----- |
| | \$1,610 46 |

On account of the *Literature*:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Printing leaflets and supplies | \$11,064 47 |
| Books and helps | 1,210 83 |
| Standard Bearer badges..... | 655 51 |
| King's Herald badges | 267 58 |
| Little Light Bearer badges | 6 00 |
| Report blanks | 181 20 |
| Cuts | 90 75 |
| Refunds | 32 23 |
| Clerical services | 1,393 32 |
| Rent | 350 00 |
| Postage | 666 81 |
| Wrapping paper, twine, and packing cases..... | 136 13 |
| Express | 551 59 |
| Printing leaflet report | 194 50 |
| Printing and distributing General Executive re- port | 1,499 36 |
| Electros of seals | 12 05 |
| Binding report | 1 75 |
| Editing children's literature..... | 100 00 |
| Editor's salary | 300 00 |
| Editor's postage | 8 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$18,722 08 |

On account of the general expense of the Publication

Office:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Publisher's salary | \$1,200 00 |
| Stationery and supplies | 276 49 |
| Telephone and telegraph | III 12 |
| Auditor | 10 00 |
| Insurance | 21 12 |
| Light and power | 36 20 |
| Appropriation, Swedish work | 100 00 |
| Appropriation, work in Finland and Sweden.... | 25 00 |
| Appropriation, Norwegian and Danish work.... | 20 00 |
| Appropriation, Secretary of German Work..... | 55 00 |
| Traveling expenses, editors and publisher to Gen- eral Executive Meeting..... | 354 01 |
| Collections on checks | 13 83 |
| Balance and accrued interest on transfer of loan. | 110 46 |
| Executive Daily account | 584 47 |
| | ----- |
| | \$2,917 70 |

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|--|-------------|
| Total disbursements | \$59,896 56 |
| Cash on hand October 1, 1917 (including notes of general treasurer, \$8,000)..... | 14,042 78 |
| | ----- |
| | \$73,939 34 |

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE PUBLICATION OFFICE.
October 1, 1917.

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Ten first mortgages | \$6,150 00 |
| Deposit Five Cent Savings Bank..... | 752 98 |
| Deposit Suffolk Savings Bank..... | 799 28 |
| Due on literature and advertising accounts..... | 6,587 83 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand | \$14,290 09 |
| Type, cases and office furniture..... | 1,500 00 |
| Value of stock on hand..... | 6,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total assets | 7,500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$35,832 87 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Amount due on unexpired subscriptions to the <i>Woman's Missionary Friend</i> , <i>Junior Missionary Friend</i> , <i>Frauen Missions Freund</i> , and the <i>Study</i> | 18,000 00 |
| Net assets | \$17,832 87 |

October 23, 1917.

These accounts for the year ending September 30, 1917, have been examined and vouchers compared and cash (\$14,042.78) verified and found correct, and also mortgages and deposits as given above.

GEO. E. WHITAKER, Auditor.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES, ZENANA PAPER FUND.

For the Year Ended October 1, 1917.

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Balance, October 1, 1916..... | \$1,849 77 |
|-------------------------------|------------|

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Net income from securities held by Florence Hooper, treasurer | \$1,155 18 |
| Topeka Branch | 60 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | 1,215 18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,064 95 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cost of publishing Zenana Papers: | |
| Marathi Edition | \$200 00 |
| Bengal Edition | 243 75 |
| Tamil Edition | 243 75 |
| Urdu and Hindi Editions | 700 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,387 50 |
| On account of cost of publishing the Tokiwa and other publications, Japan | 250 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total disbursements | 1,637 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance, October 1, 1917..... | \$1,427 45 |

NOTE.—The general treasurer holds securities forming the endowment of the Zenana Paper Fund, and amounting to \$19,765.65. Northwestern

and Topeka Branches hold, in addition, their share of the endowment of the fund amounting to \$2,400 and producing an annual income of \$130, which is paid annually to the general treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE HOOPER, *Treasurer.*

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES, ZENANA PAPER FUND.

We have audited the accounts of Miss Florence Hooper, Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md., for the year ended October 1, 1917, and

We hereby certify that the accompanying statements, cash receipts and disbursements General Fund, Retirement Fund, Income Retirement Fund, and income and expenditures Zenana Paper Fund are true and correct as disclosed by the books, vouchers, etc., as of October 1, 1917.

BLACK AND COMPANY, *Certified Public Accountants.*

By Wilmer Black, C. P. A.

(Member American Institute of Accountants.)

Baltimore, Md., October 11, 1917.

PUBLICATIONS IN JAPANESE.

Issued October, 1916, to September, 1917.

Periodicals:

| | COPIES. | PAGES. |
|---|---------|---------|
| Tokiwa, issued monthly, total for year..... | 7,800 | 299,000 |
| Tokiwa, bound volumes | 50 | 23,400 |

Books and Tracts:

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| Namiko's Present. Japanese edition | 5,000 | 110,000 |
| Namiko's Present, English edition | 600 | 3,600 |
| The True God. A Child's Quest (Japanese)..... | 50,000 | 700,000 |
| The True God. A Child's Quest (English)..... | 1,000 | 6,000 |
| True Prayer. A Child's Petition (Japanese).... | 50,000 | 750,000 |
| True Prayer. A Child's Petition (English).... | 1,000 | 6,000 |

115,450 1,898,000

Cards:

| | | |
|--|-------|--|
| Christmas Sunshine | 3,000 | |
| Motto Calendar for 1917..... | 1,000 | |
| The Highest to the Lowest, fourth edition..... | 3,000 | |
| A New Year Pledge, third edition..... | 3,000 | |
| Christ Transfigured at Easter..... | 300 | |
| The Child Jesus | 3,000 | |
| The Match and the Cigarette..... | 5,000 | |
| Vice and the Cobra..... | 5,000 | |

23,300

Miscellaneous:

| | | |
|--|--------|--|
| Old Testament Pictures in forty-eight designs... | 72,000 | |
| Japanese Catalogue for 1917..... | 1,000 | |
| English Catalogue for 1917..... | 800 | |

73,800

Much to our delight, the series of Old Testament pictures for which we have been waiting a year and a half is complete at last. The slant eyes and general cast of features in the pictures indicate full well their origin, stamping them without question as "made in Japan." But why should not saintly Bible characters reappear as Japanese? The Child Samuel in this series is certainly as dear as any we have ever seen. This publishing ven-

ture is the largest financially that we have yet undertaken, costing us more than our appropriation for two years and a half. But it was a real need, and we have faith to believe that the money will return in time. As we already have a "Manual for Teachers" and a series of picture cards, with texts to accompany them, here is, at least, one year's good teaching material to put in the hands of the numerous young teachers who rely on Japanese folk-lore stories for something interesting to tell their pupils.

We are glad to report, also, something new accomplished in the way of children's tracts and stories. We have taken pains to issue with each one a small English edition for missionaries. It pays as an advertisement and aids in intelligent circulation, for it is impossible for missionaries always to read in Japanese what they would distribute, however conversant they may be with the language.

We have other new things in press, and the outlook was never more hopeful or encouraging.

As ever, two of your glad workers,

EMMA E. DICKINSON,
GEORGINA BAUCUS.

RETIREMENT FUND.

The Retirement Fund Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was authorized at the General Executive Meeting at Cincinnati in 1908.

Everywhere in America to-day her sons "with a sacred sunshine in their faces" are responding to the call to the colors. Our Government believes that pension provision for these boys will make easier the sacrifice which the nation's mothers are called upon to bear in this time of world-war. So our Society believed, when such plans were applied for retiring allowance for its missionaries.

The Retirement Fund is held as an endowment, invested in court-list securities. The income, and income only, is used for paying allowances to retired missionaries at the rate of \$15 per year for each year of service up to and including the twentieth year.

The goal for our early ambition was a fund of \$150,000. Alas, how we wish the aim had been put to twice that amount! Future demands upon the fund will require just such an increase, or we will fail to fulfill the purpose for which we were born.

The present endowment amounts to \$131,377, which will provide an annual income of approximately \$8,250. At present thirty-six missionaries are on the retiring allowance list, receiving, the past year, a total of \$8,150. Within the next three years nine more missionaries who have served over twenty years will be retired, so we shall surely need a large increase in the endowment of the fund. Nineteen thousand dollars yet remains to be secured in order to complete the \$150,000, and it is one of the Jubilee objects.

We have a beautiful plan of naming an endowment of \$6,000 as a tribute or love token, the income of which at five per cent will provide annually the \$300 for one retired missionary.

We ask your moral and financial support.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH F. PIERCE, Chairman.

Statement of Miss FLORENCE HOOPER, Treasurer (Retirement Fund) of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the Year Ended October 1, 1917.

| | |
|---|---------------------------|
| Balance (cash and securities), October 1, 1916..... | \$123,519 or RECEIPTS. |
|---|---------------------------|

Contributions from individuals and auxiliaries:

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Rev. C. G. Stevens | \$10 00 |
| Miss M. L. Whittaker,..... | 12 00 |

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Miss Sadie Rexrode..... | 2 00 |
| St. James Auxiliary, Elizabeth, N. J.. | 3 55 |
| Mrs. B. W. Colby..... | 5 00 |
| Dr. Anna Closs | 63 00 |
| Miss Elizabeth Varney | 9 00 |
| Miss M. I. Stevenson | 45 00 |
| Miss Frances O. Wilson | 63 00 |
| Miss Fannie Bennett | 27 00 |
| Miss Sarah Peters | 9 00 |
| Mrs. Dora E. Butler | 9 00 |
| Mrs. Mary Carr Curtis | 5 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$262 55 |
| Contributions to Francesca N. Gamble Memorial Endowment: | |
| Miss Arabella Crandall..... | 100 00 |
| Collections at Minneapolis, October, 1916 (cash thus far collected account of pledges)..... | 419 89 |
| Contributions to Elizabeth Pierce Endowment: | |
| Miss Mary H. Ellison | \$100 00 |
| Miss Jean Adams | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 200 00 |
| Jubilee Gifts: | |
| New England Branch | \$350 00 |
| New York Branch | 273 50 |
| Cincinnati Branch | 1,079 25 |
| Northwestern Branch | 5,000 00 |
| Pacific Branch | 125 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Profit on sale of securities | 6,827 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | 48 33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 7,858 52 |
| Balance (cash and securities), October 1, 1917..... | \$131,377 53 |

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE HOOPER, Treasurer.

Statement of Miss FLORENCE HOOPER, Treasurer (Income Retirement Fund) Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, October 1, 1916, to October 1, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Net income from investments | \$7,879 43 |
| Appropriations from General Fund to pay deficit on 1916 income | 170 42 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | \$8,049 85 |
| Deficit, October 1, 1917..... | 355 07 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,404 92 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Deficit, October 1, 1916..... | \$170 42 |
| Allowance to thirty-six retired missionaries..... | 8,150*00 |
| Advertising leaflets | 83 30 |
| Charts for 1916 School of Methods..... | 1 20 |

Total disbursements

\$8,404 92

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE HOOPER, Treasurer.

RETIREMENT FUND.

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We hereby certify that the accompanying statements, cash receipts and disbursements General Fund, Retirement Fund, Income Retirement Fund, and income and expenditures Zenana Paper Fund are true and correct as disclosed by the books, vouchers, etc., as of October 1, 1917.

BLACK AND COMPANY, *Certified Public Accountants.*

By Wilmer Black, C. P. A.

(Member American Institute of Accountants.)

Baltimore, Md., October 11, 1917.

REPORT OF STUDENT SECRETARY.

Inhabitants of the trans-Allegheny region relate with keen interest a prophecy made at the beginning of the century by that canny Scotch steelmaster, Andrew Carnegie. "That strip of territory," he said, "fifty miles wide lying between Cleveland and Pittsburgh will experience the greatest growth and development in the next fifty years *ever known in the history of the world*."

Scarcely one-third of the allotted fifty years has passed, but as the all-steel Pullman speeds from the lurid forge-lights at the headwaters of the Ohio, past belching smoke stacks, grim way-marks of the Mahoning Valley, and on to the ore-laden shores of Lake Erie, even the casual observer looking up from his daily paper may verify this prophecy of the great captain of industry, for the *making of steel* goes on with irresistible volcanic growth through this fifty-mile strip.

It is the old story of discipline and test, the changing of common, heavy iron ore to the strong swinging girder of the bridge, the alert steel spring of the projectile.

Such a change it is that comes to the mind and soul of the student who submits to the tense régime of a present-day university. Dross for the dump and the pure, strong steel for the world's work.

Two years ago one who knew the worth of the disciplined mind and heart, and upon whom wide experience and high leadership had bestowed the gift of prophecy was moved to claim for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society new growth and development through its student forces.

The time for fulfillment for this prophecy has not yet arrived, but already way-marks point to its verification.

In a certain college the girls agreed to give their spending money one week each month for Red Cross work. Then the thought and fine words, "Our men are giving their lives; it is little for us to give all our money every week." The spirit of sacrifice dwells in our schools, and with it a feeling that "foreign missions is perhaps the greatest force now at work to secure the safety of democracy."

It was in this spirit that one of our student members sounded the slogan for our student auxiliaries, "Two world-wars; forward, march!" The girls of one university, spending thousands of dollars on their own pleasure, had given practically nothing for others till they took up a sister college and pledged \$400 for its support.

But all the money that may be given for the missionary enterprise, all the plans that can be made, all the prayers that may be said, cannot avail without the missionary. We are glad to count among the new missionaries of this year those who have been in touch with the student departments. We rejoice, too, in the increased number of Methodist women enrolled as student volunteers.

An article in the *Friend* on "Closed Doors in Mission Hospitals and American Medical Schools" brought new gifts for our medical education

fund and eight volunteers have been able to begin medical preparation. Reinforcements have come to the Home Base also this year from the student ranks. One who took the work of district secretary last year reported a financial increase of \$1,002 on her district. We are proud that New York Branch has chosen a children's secretary from Syracuse University, and that Northwestern found a leader for Camp Wesleyan at De Pauw.

Five hundred and sixty-nine Methodist girls were training for Christian leadership in the Y. W. C. A. student conferences.

The sister college movement continues to be a delightful point of contact not only of our student workers and students, but among the thirty-six colleges affiliated with it.

Thirty-eight hundred and seventy-two dollars have come to us in college contributions, and, counting income for medical education, our financial report exceeds \$7,000.

The greatest encouragement of the year, however, comes from the plans for the Isabella Thoburn auxiliaries, the honorary societies of college women who propose, when opportunity offers, to share in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. No dues are asked, as the student missionary giving is directed to sister colleges, Y. W. C. A. foreign work, or other objects. No student officers are elected, for college life is already overcrowded with organizations. No burden is placed on the busy students' schedule, for a supper invitation is the common announcement of an Isabella Thoburn auxiliary meeting.

Cards have been given out asking preferences in forms of work. Those coming to the student secretary from one college numbered out of twenty-nine, preferences for missionary program work, 6; music, 6; posters, 6; Sunday school, 26; Standard Bearers, 6; children's, 12. Two specified financial help, and two wished to subscribe for the *Friend*, while one fine response was, "Anywhere I'm needed."

We may draw the conclusion that they are willing to do the things they know most about.

There are approximately 22,000 Methodist women in our normal schools and colleges. The task of the Student Department is the drafting of these disciplined trained forces.

A friend whom I met one day in the train told of his appointment as inspector of steel plates that go into our battleships, then went on gravely to relate that before his appointment he was summoned to Washington for a personal interview with the President of the United States. The head of the nation must know the one upon whom he depended for the worth of the steel, and gave him the touch of his hand as he went forth to the task.

So we of the student work in our selection of metal pure and strong for our Master's use go forth this coming year trusting in his approval, for he has said,

"I, the Lord thy God, will hold thy right hand,
Saying unto thee, Fear not, I will help thee."

MARY CARR CURTIS.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

BRANCH SUPERINTENDENTS.

New England—Mrs. Fred B. Fisher, Hingham, Mass.

New York—Mrs. H. E. Woolever, 421 West 121st Street, New York, N. Y.

Philadelphia—Mrs. H. H. Campbell, Box 31, Holly Oak, Del.

Baltimore—Mrs. F. M. McCoy, 2106 E. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.

Cincinnati—Miss Mary I. Scott, 310 Tomlinson Ave., Moundsville, W. Va.

Northwestern—Mrs. Frank E. Baker, 1810 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Minneapolis—Mrs. L. P. Blair, 4221 Linden Hills Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn.

Des Moines—Mrs. Margaret Leland, 512 Carroll Ave., Ames, Iowa.

Topeka—Mrs. L. P. McGill, 334 N. Lorraine Street, Wichita, Kan.

Pacific—Mrs. E. C. Jones, 1498 Elm Ave., Long Beach, Cal.

Columbia River—Mrs. G. E. James, Spokane, Wash., R. F. D. 3.

One of the items on the program for our Annual Rally calls for the eleven banners which are held by Standard Bearer girls representing the eleven Branches while they give the summary of the report of the Branch represented. These reports will show that ten Branches have won the right to the life membership and that eleven Branches have "1917" printed on their banner.

The words of encouragement received from Topeka Branch are quoted because they so fully express what might be said of most of the other Branches. "Topeka Branch is not disappointed in the work of their young people. While there has been no great flash in our year's work, it has been a year of steady, faithful work and increase."

We have 605 more members than last year, so, all in all, we make a good showing. The thing that is most encouraging, however, is the spirit and interest that these young societies are showing and the things that they are bringing to pass. The interest shown in their missionaries, the missionary literature which they have read, and their general advancement which far exceeds that of other years and portends well for the future. But to the women of our Branches I once more want to say, we cannot make the advance we should until some of you are willing to be leaders of this young host in our church.

The year book for young people put out by Northwestern Branch is admirable. Each Branch is urged to prepare something of the kind and furnish every society with at least one copy. Copies should also be sent to every other Branch superintendent.

When a decrease in the report from any Branch appears, good reasons are given. In one case a company of 189 was promoted. This number more than covers the decrease in that case. The superintendent writes: "We have pruned out some societies that have been dead timber until every figure now in the membership means a live personality back of it."

Each Branch plans to put emphatically before their young people a definite purpose—a standard to be reached, and some one special object to be gained. Concentration and preparedness are to be watchwords. It would be well to have printed cards bearing the special aims of the Branch for the year. These should be freely distributed.

A correct list of Standard Bearer missionaries in each Branch should be supplied and every organization have this list. The young people should be encouraged to become familiar with the names and, if possible, with the pictures of their missionaries. Carefully prepared charts and maps will greatly help. In addition to their regular contribution it is urged that every society plan to support a missionary for one or more days.

We should try to establish a closer relation between the college students and the Standard Bearers. There are many ways in which this would add greatly to the welfare and pleasure of both departments.

Interest in Jubilee plans is increasing in some of the Branches and many Jubilee banquets have helped to attract interest. Because of incomplete reports it is impossible to state accurately membership or gains. Some Branches have failed to report either.

Reports show interest in summer schools of missions. The Branch superintendents think that they find in these schools a great opportunity to get in touch with the young people.

Delayed, incomplete, and inaccurate reporting is still a source of much trouble. One superintendent writes, "If I should allow myself to think too much about incomplete reports I should want to resign at once."

It should be borne in mind that all new organizations are Jubilee or-

ganizations; all new members are Jubilee members; all should be included when stating total membership. When stating increase in membership, net increase is called for; also the membership for last year and for the current year should be compared.

The special thing to which we must give more attention this year is, supplying leaders; and not only must we find many more leaders, but we must secure efficient ones, who will not do more harm than good. It is the one great thing for which we must work, for if we cannot interest the women to a greater degree, the result will be difficult to foresee. A worker in one Branch writes: "I am appalled at the indifference of the women regarding Standard Bearer work. We could have a flourishing band in nearly every church if we could find a woman to take charge. At all of the places where work is dropped they say, 'We could find no one to take them,' or, 'Mrs. ——, who had them, moved away, and the work had to be dropped.' I wish some one would write the most pointed and heart-reaching leaflet ever heard of on this one phase of the work, and get it into the hands of every auxiliary member."

The pressure of war interests of course fills our hearts and hands, but should not crowd out the missionary spirit too much. One appeal which claims our interest is the call for help for Lucknow College. It seems possible for the Standard Bearers to do something which would add to the welfare of the children in the care of their own Standard Bearer missionaries in France and Italy. Could they not make little garments and send them, perhaps through proper channels? It has been suggested that this might be done and that the material for these garments and the patterns be secured from older people interested. The young people will respond to an appeal of this kind, but their leaders or committees should carefully plan for this work if we would secure the best results.

The earnest, faithful work done by our Branch superintendents will surely bear fruit. In their stories of their journeys through their conferences and districts, their eager, careful planning for advanced work in every line is evident. The fact that they take the time and strength to write about the work in detail is gratefully acknowledged.

We now have 49,897 members. We have raised \$87,682.12 and are supporting 81 Standard Bearer missionaries.

Summary of Young People's Work for 1916-1917.

| BRANCHES. | Total Number of Societies..... | Total Membership... | Increase in Membership | Number of New Life Members..... | Thank-Offering | Total Contributions..... |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| New England..... | 150 | 3,130 | 318 | 8 | \$264 61 | \$3,490 21 |
| New York..... | 323 | 7,352 | 167 | 4 | 1,045 15 | 13,107 97 |
| Philadelphia..... | 218 | 4,232 | 73 | 11 | 1,382 02 | 7,638 31 |
| Baltimore..... | 68 | 1,617 | ... | 1 | 92 44 | 1,917 40 |
| Cincinnati..... | 360 | 7,386 | 331 | ... | 1,748 71 | 14,976 28 |
| Northwestern..... | 694 | 13,729 | ... | 23 | 2,902 00 | 23,266 79 |
| Des Moines..... | 236 | 4,703 | 229 | 1 | 909 54 | 8,161 47 |
| Minneapolis..... | 108 | 1,942 | 131 | 4 | 410 61 | 4,070 55 |
| Topeka..... | 147 | 2,614 | 439 | 2 | ... | 3,368 14 |
| Pacific..... | 67 | 1,758 | 13 | 1 | 800 00 | 4,100 00 |
| Columbia River..... | 57 | 1,150 | 21 | 3 | 105 00 | 3,585 00 |
| Foreign..... | 4 | 284 | 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| Totals..... | 2,426 | 49,897 | ... | 58 | \$9,660 08 | \$87,682 12 |

There have been reported: new Jubilee organizations, 385; new Jubilee members, 4,520; M. O. G. H., 88.

Ten Branches have reported a gain of at least ten per cent in subscriptions to the *Friend*. Two Branches reported forty-seven per cent, and one Branch twenty-three per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE COOK,
General Secretary of Young People's Work.

CHILDREN'S WORK.

BRANCH SUPERINTENDENTS.

New England—Mrs. I. H. Packard, 12 Carlisle Ave., Roxbury, Mass.

New York—Miss Jeannette E. Fenton, 16 Cottage Place, Utica, N. Y.

Philadelphia—Miss Ina Wilhelm, Box 16, Holly Oak, Del.

Baltimore—Mrs. W. W. Davis, St. Paul and Twenty-seventh Streets, Baltimore, Md.

Cincinnati—Mrs. C. R. Havighurst, 980 Bryden Road, Columbus, Ohio.

Northwestern—Mrs. William A. Brown, 614 Clark Street, Evanston, Ill.

Des Moines—Mrs. Geo. Irmscher, Epworth, Iowa.

Minneapolis—Mrs. A. P. Andrews, 2915 Thirtieth Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Topeka—Mrs. G. S. Diveley, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Pacific—Mrs. Lulu M. Firey, 566 N. Gordon Street, Pomona, Cal.

Columbia River—Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, 2340 State Street, Salem, Ore.

The fact that thirty-one missionaries are now supported by the gifts and prayers of the children, besides thank-offerings, scholarships, etc., gives some idea of the possibilities of this department, which has now reached 2,424 societies of King's Heralds, with a membership of 50,624, and 1,776 Little Light Bearers, with a membership of 41,179. This is an increase of 140 societies and 6,317 members. Total, 4,200 children's societies with 91,803 members.

There *should* be twice as many children's societies as there are auxiliaries, since every auxiliary should have both King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers under its guidance. There is yet much land to be possessed, for instead of *twice* as many, we have but 45% as many. Columbia River Branch ranks first with 90%; Minneapolis, 81%, and Northwestern, 79%. The remaining Branches range from 73% to 38%.

The surest proof that the *Junior Missionary Friend* is meeting the purpose for which it is intended comes in the letters straight from the Heralds themselves, containing constantly voluntary expressions of appreciation and telling of the real pleasure found in reading its pages.

The number of subscriptions, 55,609, brings the small increase of 876. When the careful publisher detected that there were indications of a falling off of subscriptions she sounded the note of alarm to the Branch superintendents and quietly instituted a coast-to-coast campaign. It saved the day, but there is great need of a determined special effort by district secretaries and auxiliaries next year.

An agent should be appointed in each auxiliary, whose business it shall be to see that their children are supplied with this valuable paper either through the Sunday school or from the contingent fund of the auxiliary or by private subscription, for often subscriptions lapse because the auxiliary has failed to give the charge of the children's paper to some one person. The responsibility lies with the auxiliaries.

In 1909 the publisher presented a banner to the society, to be held each year by the winning Branch. The Branch making the largest per cent of increase in subscriptions this year was promised the first banner, and a second banner was offered to the Branch taking the largest number of papers in proportion to the auxiliary membership. Columbia River wins both.

The Branch making the largest per cent increase will win the banner next year.

The King's Heralds Jubilee Blue Book published two years ago was designed for use until the Jubilee in 1919. To keep up to date, supplements have been issued each succeeding year. Supplement No. 2, the output for this year, contains Drill No. 5 and gives the following aims for the new year:

"Any church getting twenty-five M. O. G. H. among the children in 1918 may be called a 'Golden Harvest Church'." This means all children who get two new members and two new subscribers each this year.

"Any church having twenty-five Jubilee Legion members by the payment of \$1.94 each, may be designated as a Jubilee Legion Church."

A Jubilee year book will be issued at the close of the Jubilee year, in which "Jubilee Legion" and "Golden Harvest" churches will be honored by having their names inscribed on special pages.

We hope for scores, and even hundreds, of "Jubilee Legion" and "Golden Harvest" churches. While to accomplish this may require determined and perhaps strenuous effort in some instances, yet the goal is not too difficult to be reached by many churches.

However, that churches of very small membership may not lack an incentive, a call is made for churches to report who have one-half or more of their Herald members either M. O. G. H. or Jubilee Legion members. These will be called "Jubilee churches."

The number of these churches reported in each Branch will also appear in this Jubilee year book.

Among many other attractive things which this book will contain will be the number of M. O. G. H. in each Branch and the per cent of the whole membership.

Eleven hundred and eighty-four Jubilee Legion members have been so far reported. Jubilee Legion envelopes and pledge cards have been prepared for use in securing Jubilee Legion members.

These were used in most of the Branch annual meetings with good results.

The fourth page of supplement No. 2 will be used this year for the thank-offering collection. This offering will be devoted to the building of a primary boarding school in Mutumbara, Rhodesia, Africa. With "African Adventures" as our lesson study, Africa will surely be brought close to the hearts of our young workers this year, enabling them to "give according to knowledge." This is the first thank-offering object we have had in Africa, and with the permission of the Foreign Department this school may be named for the Branch having the largest number of Golden Harvest and Jubilee Legion churches in proportion to the number of auxiliaries.

The Branch reporting the largest per cent of M. O. G. H. among the Heralds was promised a year ago the privilege of naming the kindergarten room in Rome, Italy, our thank-offering last year.

Minneapolis Branch won this privilege with 108 M. O. G. H., and they have decided to name it in honor of Mrs. Andrews, their beloved superintendent of children's work.

Last year, in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Little Light Bearers, 1,486 life memberships were gained, thus more than fulfilling the pledge of 1,300 made at Los Angeles. This was the largest number ever gained in any one year since the plan was launched, fourteen years ago.

This year we come up with 1,289, which brings the total to 11,590. Seward, Neb., with thirteen life members, and Hamlin, Minn., with fourteen life members, are banner churches.

We have decided to award a golden ribbon to Worthington, Minn., with 583 counts; the highest number of counts received this year. Bellevue, Pa., had 431, and Ledgewood, N. D., 337.

We have two new superintendents to introduce: Miss J. E. Fenton, from New York Branch, and Mrs. W. A. Brown, superintendent of Northwestern Branch.

JUNIOR PARTNERS.

Gratifying reports come from those who are taking advantage of the partnership plan between adults and juniors.

In 1919, that last great day of the Jubilee, there will be indeed a minor strain in our celebration if half of our auxiliaries come up to that event still paying no attention to the missionary training of the children God has entrusted to them.

Sisters, from this time on let us take this for our battle cry, "No childless auxiliary in our ranks."

Secretaries, please catch the note and sound it down the line through conferences and districts until from the very last auxiliary in the remotest corner comes back the response, "No childless auxiliary here."

"Then shall the children rise up and call her blessed."

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIE F. HARRISON.

GERMAN WORK.

We rejoice with exceeding great joy, for the Lord has crowned the year with success far beyond our keenest hopes, so that we are able to report advance all along the line.

Interest in the Jubilee has increased, and as a result of increased activity we have a net gain of fourteen auxiliaries and 323 members, seven young people's or Standard Bearer societies with 276 members, and twelve children's societies with 122 members, a net increase for the year of thirty-three organizations and 621 members. We have 116 members of the Order of the Golden Harvest. Only one conference, and that our largest and strongest, reports none "because, with a subscription list to the *Frauen Missions Freund* equal to two-thirds our auxiliary membership, and a combined subscription list to the various papers almost equal to our membership, it is next to impossible to secure the requisite number of new subscribers." We have 146 life members and forty-six have been enrolled in the Jubilee Legion.

Because of war conditions we have lost 326 subscribers to the *Freund* in Europe, but we are glad to have gained 118 in this country. We hope soon to cover this entire loss. We have no means of knowing the exact number of subscriptions to the *Woman's Missionary Friend* and to the *Junior Missionary Friend*, being sure that many are not reported to us, but for the former 623 and for the latter 2,392 subscribers were reported.

Two hundred and thirty-seven thousand and two hundred pages of literature were published, besides two leaflets for free distribution. Our largest venture has been a collection of missionary songs, containing the Jubilee hymns of the Branches as well as some other missionary hymns in both languages, so that in every Branch older women who can not use the English language still may join with you in singing your Jubilee hymns.

Our receipts from the ten Conferences in the United States amount to \$34,360.88, an increase of almost 14%. Switzerland made an advance of over 22%, making a total of \$34,760.88; an increase over last year of \$4,192.36. When existing conditions are taken into consideration, this is marvelous. Of course, neither letters, reports, nor contributions could be sent from Germany or Austria-Hungary, but such letters as did reach us

STATISTICS OF THE GERMAN WORK—1916-1917.

| CONFERENCES. | SUBSCRIBERS | | CONTINGENT FUND..... | | DECREASE | | INCREASE | | RECEIPTS FOR 1915-1916..... | | RECEIPTS FOR 1916-1917..... | |
|--|---------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|-----|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| | JUNIOR MISSIONARY FRIEND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JUBILEE LEGION..... | FRAUEN MISSIONS FREUND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEMBERS ORDER GOLDEN HARVEST..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIFE MEMBERS..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEMBERS..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KING'S HERALDS AND LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEMBERS..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| STANDARD BEARER AND YOUNG WOMEN'S SOC..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEMBERS..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AUXILIARIES..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total in United States | 286 | 8,139 | 89 | 2,397 | 140 | 2,734 | 148 | 116 | 46 | 4,550 | 623 | 2,392 |
| European Conferences: | | | | | | | | | | | | \$30,159 80 |
| *North Germany..... | | | | | | | | | | | | \$34,360 88 |
| *South Germany..... | | | | | | | | | | | | \$34,360 88 |
| Switzerland..... | | | | | | | | | | | | \$34,360 88 |
| *Austria-Hungary..... | | | | | | | | | | | | \$34,360 88 |
| Total in Europe..... | 49 | 875 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total..... | 335 | 9,014 | 89 | 2,397 | 140 | 2,734 | 148 | 116 | 46 | 4,645 | 623 | 2,392 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | \$34,760 88 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | \$30,568 52 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | \$41,192 36 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | \$477 13 |

*No reports.

tell of continued interest, prayer, and the hope that soon they may again be able to help in the support of our work abroad. May that time soon come!

The number of our missionaries remains the same. We are thankful that Miss Lebeus, who was seriously ill soon after her return to China, has recovered. May all be kept safely under the shadow of the wings of the Almighty! One candidate has been accepted and will be ready to sail during the year. Others are still in preparation.

Our German editor, Miss A. M. Achard, has passed through serious illness, but we are thankful to hear that she is recovering. May God grant her many more years of blessed service!

With gratitude for God's help in the past, for the loyal conference and district officers, who have so nobly stood by us, and trusting God for help in the future, we enter a new year.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISA C. ROTHWEILER, *Secretary German Work.*

SWEDISH WORK.

The work this year has not been marked with any extraordinary success. In number of organizations we are compelled to report a decrease, but in number of members a small increase. The probable reason for the dropping off in number of organizations is that some of those reported last year had just been organized in churches with a church membership of from twenty to thirty-five, and had never taken up the work. Some of the Standard Bearers were left without leaders, with the same result. In the receipts we have an increase of \$1,052, or 11%. Besides this there have been special gifts to missionaries of two victrolas and one typewriter. Of the \$10,418 raised this year Sweden has contributed \$1,573, an increase of \$35. This may seem a small increase, but if we consider under what pressing conditions it has been raised, this report is marvelous.

Since the beginning of the Jubilee campaign we can report 24% increase in membership and 51% increase in the receipts. Thirty-six per cent of the Swedish Methodist women in this country are members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. A larger per cent could be reported from Sweden if we had the correct figures.

There has been a gain in the young people's contributions. The Standard Bearers of Lexington Avenue Church, New York, have not only given one of their members to the field, but followed her up with \$116 this year. Another Standard Bearer Society has made 140 garments and sent to Pakur, India.

Sweden has given another missionary this year, Miss Bertha Persson who is under appointment to China. Miss Anna Keckman sailed last August. A commission service was held in Lexington Avenue Church last June, bidding her Godspeed. This was the first service of its kind in the Swedish Methodism. Two of our missionaries are home on furlough, Miss Pauline Grandstrand, from Pakur, India, and Miss Maria Larson, from West China. We have now seventeen missionaries who have gone out directly from our Swedish churches, and a few more claim the relationship.

Under the name of "Swedish Work" we do not expect to do great things in the future. Nevertheless we feel that our work has not been in vain and will not be lost to the Society.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN M. BACKLUND, *Secretary of Swedish Work.*

STATISTICS OF THE SWEDISH WORK—1916-1917.

REPORT OF THE JUBILEE COMMISSIONERS.

BRANCH JUBILEE SUPERVISORS.

New England—Mrs. A. G. Barber, Reading, Mass., R. F. D.

New York—Mrs. S. J. Herben, 121 Ferris Place, Westfield, N. J.

Philadelphia—Miss Susan Lodge, 1720 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Baltimore—Mrs. E. H. Ziegler, Hagerstown, Md.

Cincinnati—Mrs. B. C. Hendershot, 1725 South Arch Street, Alliance, Ohio.

Northwestern—Mrs. J. N. Reed, 541 Broadway, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Des Moines—Mrs. Eli P. Anderson, Sedalia, Mo.

Minneapolis—Mrs. M. P. Hatfield, 3120 Emerson Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Topeka—Mrs. Joseph Thompson, 419 S. Elizabeth Avenue, Wichita, Kan.

Pacific—Mrs. M. V. McQuigg, 571 Wyoming Street, Pasadena, Cal.

Columbia River—Miss Nettie M. Whitney, 704 South I Street, Tacoma, Wash.

“THE CINDERELLA OF THE JUBILEE.”

Some one has called Vital Statistics the “Cinderella of Modern Public Hygiene.” She sits in the corner and sifts the ashes while her proud sisters “Bacteriology” and “Preventive Medicine” go to the ball and talk about the wonderful things they have done. In the absence of accurate statistical information there is always a temptation to generalize in eloquent terms—a procedure, however, which fails to impress critical minds.

The Jubilee commissioners might consume an hour of very valuable time discussing the various Jubilee methods suggested at the last General Executive and worked out during the year. With the co-operation of a corps of loyal and efficient Jubilee supervisors, we have had the seventy meetings simultaneously in seventy cities; we have pushed the Jubilee Legion enrollment and the M. O. G. H.; we have sounded the call for “Garment Givers” everywhere, and have urged the formation of Chaudhri Classes for the definite training of workers. Through the columns of the *Friend* and in many special leaflets we have tried to keep the Jubilee goals prominently before the Society.

While all this machinery of the Jubilee has been in motion, there has been a silent process of accounting through the regular channels, and to the definite results of that process we are compelled to turn to-day for any adequate judgment of the situation. In other words, the “Cinderella of the Jubilee” is the statistical report which comes from the associate secretaries and the general treasurer. It is the *net gain*, and the net gain alone, in missionaries, money, members, and magazines that tells the tale.

At the same time the commissioners again made an earnest effort to glean certain statistical information from the Branches and sent out a uniform blank. Up to this moment two failed to report at all, other supervisors filled out the blank only in part; some tell us frankly that they do not have the data, hence a general report in totals is absolutely out of the question. From these reports, however, we are able to glean some information that will be of interest. Our stereopticon lecture, “The Heritage of Half a Century,” was used in the New England Branch 30 times; New York, 50; Philadelphia, 45; Baltimore, 28; Cincinnati, 40; Northwestern, 40; Des Moines, 51; Pacific, 34; Columbia River, 10; making a total for these nine Branches of 328.

We asked a most vital question of all the supervisors: “Have you reached your proportion—at the close of the third year—of the Jubilee goals in membership, magazines, money, and missionaries? As far as possible, give full particulars.” Six Branches responded. *New England* answers, “No;” *Philadelphia* reports 1,200 above in membership, 300 short in magazines, \$9,000 short in money, and one below the quota of mission-

aries. *Northwestern* has reached the goal in every particular. *Des Moines* reports proportion not reached, but encouraging increases; *Pacific Branch* reports that the proportion of all Jubilee goals has been reached; *Columbia River* has reached the goal in magazines and missionaries. Eight out of the nine Branches reporting give us the following information concerning Jubilee Legion enrollments:

| | ADULTS. | YOUNG PEOPLE. | CHILDREN. |
|----------------------|---------|------------------|-----------|
| New England | 50 | ... | 109 |
| Philadelphia | 43 | 11 | 67 |
| Baltimore | 6 | ... | 41 |
| Cincinnati | 116 | 21 | 472 |
| Northwestern | 12 | 2 | 78 |
| Des Moines | 14 | ... | 65 |
| Pacific | 25 | 1 | 69 |
| Columbia River | 1 | ... | 51 |
| Total | 267 | 35 | 952 |

We were anxious to get some definite information as to the number of members of the Order of the Golden Harvest and the number of Garment Givers in the various Branches in order to check up on the general effectiveness of these plans, but no accurate data is available, and we do not care to report estimates.

May we remind you that, so far as the period covered by the Jubilee campaign is concerned, we have reached and passed the half-way point. Only two years remain in which to put over effectively and triumphantly the program launched in a spirit of faith and prophecy. It is not a matter of mass meetings or processions or pageants or other forms of spectacular appeal that must concern us; it is rather that silent accounting to which reference has been made in this report. We do not mean that the spiritual values of an educational and inspirational movement like the Jubilee campaign are to be measured in terms of statistics, but we do mean that the Jubilee goals which we have announced to the world are perfectly definite objectives, which are to be measured in no other way than by the cumulative results of annual net gains in membership, in receipts, in magazine subscriptions, and in the enlistment of missionaries. Should there be at any given moment a tendency to fall below our proportions in the achievement of the Jubilee objectives, it ought to be a matter of grave concern not only to the commissioners and supervisors, but to every officer of the Society. The weak place should be discovered at once and strengthened by the efforts of all. It is the easiest thing in the world to announce a new Jubilee plan: it is one of the hardest things in the world to make that plan guarantee definite Jubilee results. Let us here dedicate ourselves anew to the task of transmuting our vision, our faith, and our Jubilee enthusiasm into hard, painstaking, sacrificial toil and, for the sake of the Kingdom, to put the Master's service first.

LENA LEONARD FISHER,
MRS. M. H. LICHLITER.

FEDERATION REPORT.

The Federation of Woman's Board of Foreign Missions held its Annual Meeting in Garden City, January 12, 1917, the president, Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery presiding. The new constitution, with amendments, was adopted, and broad plans outlined for united work. At the home base, the work among college students was urged, and the standardizing of summer schools; on the field the support of our union educational institutions was emphasized, and the endeavor to increase the use of the publications

of the Central Committee in the education of the women and children. The reports of the standing committees showed real constructive work.

On October 5 the Executive Committee held an all-day meeting in New York, with every member present. The Summer Schools Committee reported an attendance of 11,693 registered delegates and visitors, with 117 different instructors and 400 missionaries. The "sister college" plan used by our denomination was highly recommended by the chairman of Student Work Committee, and the suggestions made by our president, chairman of Interdenominational Institutions on the Foreign Field, in her remarkable report, were received with intense interest.

The next Annual Meeting will be held in New York City, Friday, January 18, 1918, following the Foreign Missions Conference in Garden City, January 15-17. The Federation meeting promises to be of unusual interest.

The Day of Prayer was set for Friday, January 11.

There are now thirty-one boards and organizations represented in the Federation, with a constantly increasing interest, and the work of the standing committees is more and more far-reaching and valuable.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM I. HAVEN,
Methodist Episcopal Representative.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED STUDY OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The textbooks for the year are unusually illuminating. Among them, that of the Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions is a classic in spiritual biography, "An African Trail," by Jean Kenyon Mackenzie. Though this book surpasses all its sixteen predecessors in the United Study Series in literary charm and vivid portrayal of the missionary life, its message is above all spiritual; to study it is a spiritual experience, for which there should be spiritual preparation. As the secretaries of the Home Department have said, "no one can afford to miss the blessing of it."

In pamphlets issued by the committee, Mrs. Montgomery tells us How to Use "An African Trail" in Program Meetings; Miss Holloway gives Suggestions for Leaders of Mission Study Classes; Miss Applegarth provides Programs for Girls.

The junior book is "African Adventurers," also by Miss Mackenzie. We shall all share the children's joy in this wonderful story of the forest. For the study of "African Adventurers," Miss Hutton has written Suggestions to Leaders of Junior Classes.

Of the seventy-two thousand copies of "World Missions and World Peace," sold last year, over thirty thousand were purchased by members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; of the eleven thousand copies of "Soldiers of the Prince" our share was thirty-three hundred. Already sixty-six thousand copies of "An African Trail" have been sent out, of which eighteen thousand have gone to the various headquarters of our Society, while three thousand copies of "African Adventures" in a total of fourteen thousand are in the hands of our boys and girls.

For the year 1918-19 the Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions will contribute a book by Miss Margaret E. Burton, on the women and children in industrial life in non-Christian lands, while the junior book will relate to these burden-bearers in the Philippines. The senior and junior books of the Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions for 1919-20 will relate to medical missions.

LOUISE M. NORTH.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN MISSION LANDS.

It will be noted that the name of this committee has been changed in order to allow for the extension of its work to fields other than those included under the word "Oriental" looking toward some action for Latin America and possibly an even wider field.

In China the success of the *Woman's Messenger*, edited by our missionary, Laura M. White, is remarkable. Though not started by this committee, Miss White has been helped through its agency to secure funds for the publication of books which first, after translation or adaptation, appear as serials in the *Woman's Messenger*. In order to extend the influence of the Christian page in the homes of China, this committee started two years ago a magazine for children, *Happy Childhood*, which under the editorship of Mrs. Duncan McGillivray has met with instant success. Some months ago the number of paid subscriptions was 3,500.

Mrs. McGillivray's furlough is due. Some of the students who are being prepared by Miss White for editorial work will carry on the magazine under Miss White's supervision and, in the meanwhile, gain valuable experience. Some of the illustrations used in this magazine have been taken, with the stories, and republished in book form, thus helping to add to the meager list of Christian books for juniors. Toward this work \$500 a year is being granted, but more has been given this year on account of the highly increased price of printing and paper.

Fifty dollars has been given to Rev. A. C. Clayton, of Madras, India, for the publication of simple Scripture textbooks in Tamil.

Due to Miss Robinson's happy suggestion a registration card called the "Friendship League," with the charming plan of hers to reach girls in an effort to supply more books for our Christian students in mission lands, has been printed and circulated. Drawn up by her at first for India, she kindly permitted this committee to extend the scope of the plan so as to take in several of our mission fields. It is intended that these shall be used with a card or personal note from those interested in any particular mission.

In February the General Committee on Christian Literature of the Edinburgh Conference generously offered to finance a mass meeting held under the auspices of this committee in Chicago. A program of intense interest was carried out with the aid of Dr. C. H. Patten, Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, Miss Flora Robinson, of Lucknow, and Miss Alice M. Kyle, chairman of the Committee on Christian Literature. About fourteen denominations were represented in the audience of four hundred people, and several gifts, one of two hundred dollars, came as a result. A similar meeting is being planned for November 22 in New York City.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENTINA BUTLER.

BEQUESTS
TO THE
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
1916-1917

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

| Name. | Residence. | Amount. |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Elizabeth Chamberlain..... | Fairfax, Vt..... | \$50 00 |
| Mrs. Alexander Dight | Natick, Mass..... | 100 00 |
| Jennie Freeman..... | Bristol, Conn..... | 200 00 |
| Emma A. Green..... | Providence, R. I..... | 900 00 |
| Hattie W. Martin..... | Portsmouth, N. H..... | 475 00 |
| Agnes Nash..... | Norwalk, Conn..... | 2,961 83 |
| Sophia Knapp Richmond..... | Northfield, Vt..... | 100 00 |
| Sarah Roberts..... | Portland, Me..... | 500 00 |
| William Thomas..... | Milford, Conn..... | 1,170 92 |
| Lizzie Trowbridge..... | Whitinsville, Mass..... | 1,000 00 |
| Total..... | | \$7,457 75 |

NEW YORK BRANCH.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Mary Edwards Foster..... | Clifton Springs, N. Y..... | \$200 00 |
| Harriet C. Watson..... | Tully, N. Y..... | 500 00 |
| Carrie C. B. Fanning..... | Elmira Heights, N. Y..... | 4,470 00 |
| Ann C. Putnam..... | Fayetteville, N. Y..... | 250 00 |
| Catharine L. Blake..... | Albion, N. Y..... | 1,200 00 |
| Ellen N. Cary..... | Rochester, N. Y..... | 300 00 |
| Emmalissa Purvis..... | Livingston Manor, N. Y..... | 177 00 |
| Minnie T. Kittredge..... | Beacon, N. Y..... | 917 00 |
| Samantha E. Preston..... | Binghamton, N. Y..... | 409 00 |
| Mary S. Kitchell..... | Rockaway, N. J..... | 3,700 00 |
| Total..... | | \$12,123 00 |

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Mrs. Sophia Chapman..... | Conshohocken, Pa..... | \$75 99 |
| Mrs. Samuel Black..... | Pittsburgh, Pa..... | 2,854 92 |
| Total..... | | \$2,930 91 |

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Mrs. Francesca N. Gamble..... | Cincinnati, Ohio..... | \$10,000 00 |
| Mrs. Sarah A. Young..... | Liberty Center, Ohio..... | 3,000 00 |
| Mrs. Frances C. Davis..... | Cincinnati, Ohio..... | 2,237 77 |
| Abram Berger..... | New Liberty, Ohio..... | 150 00 |
| Ira M. Jameson..... | Fostoria, Ohio..... | 500 00 |
| Total..... | | \$15,887 77 |

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Mrs. Isaac Johnston..... | Michigan..... | \$50 00 |
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| Mrs. Calista P. W. Fox..... | Pleasant Plains, Ill..... | 1,000 00 |
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| Eliza Jackson..... | Wyandotte, Mich..... | 520 25 |
| Total..... | | \$4,250 25 |

DES MOINES BRANCH.

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|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Mrs. Ida H. Wilson..... | Harlan, Ia..... | 1,000 00 |
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| Mrs. Mary A. Locke..... | Cedar Falls, Ia..... | 27 10 |
| Mrs. Mary Ridlington..... | Cresco, Ia..... | 945 00 |
| Mrs. Jessie M. Sterling..... | Iowa City, Ia..... | 2,000 00 |
| Ida M. Shuler (balance..... | Portland, Ore..... | 170 66 |
| Mrs. Elvina W. Sisson..... | Conrad, Ia..... | 95 00 |
| Mrs. Clarissa Kurtz..... | Lisbon, Ia..... | 1,050 83 |
| Mr. J. C. Ernst Dittmer..... | Manchester, Ia..... | 475 00 |
| Total..... | | \$15,263 59 |

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

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|------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. M. Bummert..... | Minneapolis, Minn..... | \$100 00 |
| Mrs. Eliza Wilson..... | Winona, Minn..... | 480 00 |
| Total..... | | \$580 00 |

TOPEKA BRANCH.

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| Mrs. Sarah Bucher..... | Belleville, Kansas..... | \$100 00 |
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PACIFIC BRANCH.

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| Mrs. Emily C. Kendall..... | Pasadena, Cal..... | \$6,798 00 |
| Mrs. Sarah C. Rounds..... | Los Angeles, Cal..... | 1,111 11 |
| Mrs. Addie Bean Crummy..... | Les Gatos, Cal..... | 500 00 |
| Mr. James A. Dyer..... | San Francisco, Cal..... | 200 00 |
| Dr. E. J. Beach..... | Pasadena, Cal..... | 500 00 |
| Total..... | | \$9,109 11 |

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

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|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Mrs. Nancy McHendry..... | Caldwell, Idaho..... | \$300 00 |
| Total Bequests..... | | \$68,002 38 |

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF HOME WORK.**TREASURERS' REPORTS.**

For the Year Ending September 30, 1917.

New England Branch.**RECEIPTS.**

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| Receipts from Conferences | \$54,593 96 |
| Receipts from bequests, lapsed annuities | 7,457 75 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 1,145 50 |
| | |
| Total receipts | \$63,197 21 |
| Balance on hand October 1, 1916 | 68 74 |
| | |
| Grand total receipts | \$63,265 95 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Disbursements for foreign current work..... | \$55,602 09 |
| Disbursements for buildings..... | 3,774 00 |
| Retirement Fund | 350 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,560 70 |
| Total disbursements | <u>65,286 79</u> |
| Deficit | \$2,158 32 |

MARY E. B. HOYT, *Treasurer.*

New York Branch.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-------------------------|
| Receipts from Conferences..... | \$114,818 00 |
| Receipts from bequests, lapsed annuities, and gifts | <u>20,109 00</u> |
| Total receipts | <u>\$134,927 00</u> |
| Balance on hand October 1, 1916..... | 388 00 |
| Grand total receipts | <u>\$135,315 00</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Disbursements for foreign current work, including miscellaneous | \$107,935 00 |
| Disbursements for buildings | 10,300 00 |
| Disbursements for Contingent Funds, etc. | 9,873 00 |
| Retirement Fund | 516 00 |
| Miscellaneous: | |
| Miss Lebeus' work—Sing Ju | \$327 00 |
| Special gifts | 462 00 |
| Foreign contingencies, including war emergency. \$1,087 | 2,003 00 |
| Foreign administration | 2,230 00 |
| Total disbursements | <u>\$5,022 00</u> |

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| Total disbursements | <u>128,624 00</u> |
| Balance, pledged for memorial buildings..... | <u>\$6,691 00</u> |
| MRS. J. SUMNER STONE, <i>Treasurer.</i> | |

Philadelphia Branch.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-------------------------|
| Receipts from Conferences..... | \$107,463 93 |
| Receipts from bequests, lapsed annuities..... | 2,930 91 |
| Receipts from contingent funds | 3,364 48 |
| Total receipts | <u>\$113,759 32</u> |
| Balance on hand October 1, 1916..... | 10,350 07 |
| Grand total receipts | <u>\$124,382 42</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|-------------|
| Disbursements for foreign current work..... | \$94,382 42 |
| Disbursements for buildings | 11,000 00 |
| Disbursements for contingent funds, etc. | 2,961 95 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,867 59 |
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| Total disbursements | 114,211 96 |

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| Balance, October 1, 1917..... | \$9,897 43 |
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MRS. T. H. WILSON, *Treasurer.*

Baltimore Branch.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Receipts from Conferences..... | \$26,851 36 |
| Receipts from contingent funds | 795 71 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 1,821 62 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | \$29,468 69 |
| Balance on hand October 1, 1916..... | 4,645 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total receipts | \$34,114 44 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|-------------|
| Disbursements for foreign current work..... | \$24,202 34 |
| Disbursements for buildings | 2,820 00 |
| Disbursements for contingent funds, etc. | 769 78 |
| Retirement Fund | 203 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,137 41 |
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| Total disbursements | 30,132 53 |

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| Balance | \$3,981 91 |
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(MRS.) FLORENCE E. CORNER, *Treasurer.*

Cincinnati Branch.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Receipts from Conferences | \$146,790 54 |
| Receipts from bequests, lapsed annuities | 17,087 77 |
| Receipts from contingent funds..... | 3,106 51 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 646 49 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | \$167,631 31 |
| Refunded from Gamble Estate | 756 51 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total receipts..... | \$168,387 82 |
| Deficit, October 1, 1916..... | \$1,707 78 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Disbursements for foreign current work..... | \$107,426 58 |
| Disbursements for buildings..... | 25,564 10 |
| Disbursements for contingent funds, etc. | 3,106 51 |
| Retirement Fund | 3,301 55 |
| Miscellaneous | 28,695 14 |
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| Total disbursements | 168,093 88 |

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| Balance | \$293 94 |
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MRS. JOHN C. KUNZ,
MRS. CHARLES C. BOYD, *Treasurers.*

Northwestern Branch.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Receipts from Conferences, less bequests and lapsed annuities | \$261,776 05 |
| Receipts from bequests, lapsed annuities | 7,250 25 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 4,625 80 |
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| Total receipts | \$273,652 10 |
| Balance on hand October 1, 1916..... | 22,274 06 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total receipts | \$295,926 16 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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|---|-----------------|
| Disbursements for foreign current work..... | \$200,213 38 |
| Disbursements for buildings | 46,872 00 |
| Disbursements for contingent funds, etc. | 8,085 88 |
| Retirement Fund | 5,000 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 10,327 20 |
| Total disbursements | 270,498 46 |
| Balance | \$35,427 70 |

\$25,42,
ELDA L. SMITH, Treasurer.

Des Moines Branch.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|-----------|----|
| Receipts from Conferences | \$99,146 | 87 |
| Receipts from bequests, lapsed annuities, and spe- cial gifts | 18,573 | 59 |
| Receipts from contingent funds..... | 865 | 70 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 2,096 | 48 |
| | | |
| Total receipts | \$120,682 | 64 |
| Balance on hand October 1, 1916..... | 16,258 | 12 |
| | | |
| Grand total receipts | \$136,940 | 76 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Disbursements for foreign current work..... | \$84,101 09 |
| Disbursements for buildings | 9,800 00 |
| Disbursements for contingent funds, etc. | 8,554 05 |
| German thank-offering | 1,464 25 |
| Annuity loaned | 400 00 |
| Total disbursements | 104,619 39 |
| Balance | *\$32,321 37 |

* \$10,000 of above balance is for Burmese Girls' School in Rangoon, Burma.
\$8,000 of above balance is to cover deficit caused by loss by exchange in
1917 appropriations.

Mrs. W. H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

Minneapolis Branch.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| Receipts from Conferences..... | \$51,300 68 |
| Receipts from bequests, lapsed annuities..... | 580 00 |
| Receipts from contingent funds | 583 30 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 1,004 29 |
| Total receipts | <u>\$53,468 27</u> |
| Balance on hand October 1, 1916..... | 36 19 |
| Grand total receipts | <u>\$53,504 46</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Disbursements for foreign current work..... | \$45,148 73 |
| Disbursements for contingent funds, etc. | 1,002 25 |
| Retirement Fund | 51 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,485 57 |
| Total disbursements | <u>51,687 55</u> |
| Balance | <u>\$1,816 91</u> |

MRS. C. W. HOLL, *Treasurer.***Topeka Branch.**

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| Receipts from Conferences | \$96,589 54 |
| Receipts from bequests, lapsed annuities | 100 00 |
| Receipts from contingent funds..... | 816 63 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 3,260 63 |
| Total receipts | <u>\$100,766 80</u> |
| Balance on hand October 1, 1916..... | <u>11,470 13</u> |
| Grand total receipts | <u>\$112,236 93</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Disbursements for foreign current work..... | \$91,537 68 |
| Disbursements for buildings | 6,715 00 |
| Disbursements for contingent funds, etc. | 3,790 02 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,072 04 |
| Total disbursements | <u>103,114 74</u> |

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| Balance | <u>\$9,122 19</u> |
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MRS. BENJ. M. DAVIES, *Treasurer.***Pacific Branch.**

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| Receipts from Conferences..... | \$61,120 70 |
| Receipts from bequests, lapsed annuities | 12,609 00 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 2,000 00 |
| Total receipts | <u>\$75,729 70</u> |
| Balance on hand October 1, 1916..... | <u>9,123 00</u> |
| Grand total receipts | <u>\$84,852 70</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Disbursements for foreign current work..... | \$53,907 69 |
| Disbursements for buildings..... | 5,640 00 |
| Disbursements for contingent funds, etc. | 7,576 49 |
| Retirement Fund | 150 00 |
| Total disbursements | <u>67,274 18</u> |
| Balance | \$17,578 52 |

MRS. Z. L. PARMELEE, *Treasurer.*

Columbia River Branch.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|-----------------|
| Receipts from Conferences | \$27,433 03 |
| Receipts from bequests, lapsed annuities..... | 300 00 |
| Receipt from contingent funds..... | 389 24 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | <u>2,177 05</u> |
| Total receipts | \$30,299 32 |
| Balance on hand October 1, 1916..... | <u>3,043 26</u> |
| Grand total receipts | \$33,342 58 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|--------------------|
| Disbursements for foreign current work..... | \$25,889 64 |
| Disbursements for buildings | 1,790 00 |
| Disbursements for contingent funds, etc.: | |
| Foreign | \$430 00 |
| Local | <u>1,446 69</u> |
| | 1,876 69 |
| Total disbursements | <u>\$29,556 33</u> |
| Balance | \$3,786 25 |

NETTIE M. WHITNEY, *Treasurer.*

STATISTICS OF HOME WORK BY BRANCHES.

| BRANCHES. | Total Increase..... | Total Membership in the Four Organizations..... | Total Increase..... | Total Organizations..... | Increase..... | Members..... | Increase..... | Little Light Bearer Circles..... | Increase..... | Members..... | Increase..... | King's Herald Bands..... | Increase..... | Members..... | Increase..... | Young People's and Stand. Bear. Societies..... | Increase..... | Members..... | Increase..... | Auxiliaries..... |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| New England..... | 506 | 3 | 13,645 | 44 | 144 | 24 | 3,130 | 318 | 199 | 42 | 3,985 | 691 | 131 | 0 | 3,507 | 546 | 980 | 69 | 24,267 | 1,599 |
| New York..... | 929 | 27 | 32,772 | 1,181 | 323 | 26 | *7,352 | 167 | 230 | 8 | 4,199 | d209 | 137 | 17 | 2,657 | 190 | 1,619 | 78 | 46,980 | 1,329 |
| Philadelphia..... | 593 | 3 | 24,608 | 814 | 218 | 17 | 4,232 | d8 | 163 | 14 | 4,213 | 303 | 136 | 17 | 4,336 | 821 | 1,110 | 51 | 37,389 | 2,031 |
| Baltimore..... | 164 | 3 | 5,817 | 267 | 68 | d1 | 1,617 | d72 | 45 | d13 | 999 | d171 | 68 | d5 | 1,323 | 14 | 345 | d16 | 9,756 | 338 |
| Cincinnati..... | 848 | 40 | 28,946 | 871 | 360 | 37 | 7,386 | 649 | 349 | 27 | 7,341 | 537 | 233 | 45 | 5,093 | 1,157 | 1,790 | 149 | 48,766 | 3,250 |
| Northwestern..... | 1,586 | 38 | 52,383 | 2,566 | 694 | 12 | 13,729 | 665 | 653 | 29 | 13,780 | d300 | 554 | 23 | 13,036 | d374 | 3,487 | 64 | 92,937 | 463 |
| Des Moines..... | 644 | d10 | 21,006 | 208 | 236 | 18 | 4,703 | d156 | 201 | 31 | 4,169 | 101 | 96 | d22 | 1,838 | 95 | 1,177 | 17 | 31,716 | 261 |
| Minneapolis..... | 365 | 6 | 10,671 | 332 | 108 | d9 | 1,942 | d131 | 165 | 0 | 3,228 | d186 | 137 | d8 | 2,849 | 285 | 775 | d22 | 18,690 | 308 |
| Topeka..... | 790 | 49 | 24,319 | 1,684 | 147 | 11 | 2,614 | 439 | 214 | 16 | 4,448 | 512 | 149 | 14 | 2,943 | 416 | 1,300 | 90 | 34,324 | 3,141 |
| Pacific..... | 232 | d4 | 11,180 | 957 | 67 | 4 | 1,758 | 32 | 81 | 0 | 2,014 | d228 | 89 | 4 | 2,012 | d168 | 4,469 | 4 | 16,964 | 718 |
| Columbia River..... | 192 | 4 | 5,947 | 1,017 | 57 | 2 | 1,150 | 22 | 73 | 11 | 1,374 | 164 | 79 | 9 | 1,641 | 236 | 401 | 26 | 10,112 | 1,188 |
| Foreign..... | 9 | 1 | 396 | d13 | 4 | 0 | 284 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 92 | 14 | ...: | ...: | ...: | ...: | ...: | ...: | 772 | 11 |
| Totals 1916-1917..... | 6,858 | 149 | 231,690 | 9,958 | 2,426 | 141 | 49,897 | 605 | 2,374 | 127 | 49,851 | 1,128 | 1,809 | 94 | 41,235 | 3,218 | 13,453 | 510 | 372,673 | 14,337 |
| Totals 1915-1916..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Increase..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* Number of members given last year was a mistake and should have been 7,185 as given in Summary of Young People's Work.
d Decrease.

STATISTICS OF HOME WORK BY BRANCHES.—Continued.

- a One Contract Physician included.
- b One Contract Teacher included.
- c Two Contract Teachers included.
- d Three Contract Teachers.

Zenana Paper Fund.

In Retirement Fund.

Student Work.

Interest on General

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FOREIGN WORK.

UNION INSTITUTIONS.

Madras Christian College for Women, Madras, India.

Early in the year there came to the American Section of the Board of Governors a call for assistance in the erection of a Hall of Residence. The Government of India, notwithstanding the burden of war, promised to give half the cost of the building; the women of England pledged half the remainder, and the American women could not hesitate to pledge the last quarter, \$7,500. This money was raised by the college women of the United States and no money was asked from the missionary boards.

One of the emphatic needs of the college is a proper equipment for the department of science.

A coveted piece of land separates the college compound from the road; this property is now available and should be purchased at once.

At the opening of the college year of 1917, there were 74 students enrolled. The budget for 1918 is \$17,779.65. The representatives of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on the Board of Governors are Mrs. W. F. McDowell and Mrs. Frank Mason North.

Gingling College, Nanking, China.—The college is making plans for buildings of its own and steps have already been taken toward the purchase of a permanent site. There are thirty students in the new freshman class. The total enrollment is about sixty. If the American staff is kept strong, and if proper buildings and equipment are given, Gingling will meet the need of most of the Chinese girls who are now eager to come to America.

Mrs. Thurston writes that it will be only a few years before our Methodist schools will have in their own graduates from Gingling, teachers thoroughly equipped for places of responsibility and leadership.

The budget for 1918 is \$18,000, Mexican. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society representative, Miss Elizabeth R. Bender.

Japan Woman's Christian College, Tokyo, Japan.—The prospects for the opening of the college in April, 1918, are most encouraging. Two of the foremost educators of Japan have been secured—Dr. Nitobe as president, and Miss Yasui as dean. The Japanese government has expressed hearty approval of the plans. Property has been rented, and if more land can be secured this will be the permanent site for the college. A committee under the leadership of Mr. Nagoa, a Christian business man of prominence, is planning a campaign to secure money for the new land from the Japanese people. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society representative, Miss Florence L. Nichols.

INDIA.

Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India.

Missionaries.—Ruth E. Robinson (Balt., '00), Principal; Grace Davis (Cinti., '08); Sara E. D. Crouse (Phila., '13); Nettie A. Bacon (N. Y., '13); Mabel C. Lawrence (N. W., '14); Francene L. Bishop (Pac., '16); Inez Mason (N. E., '15).

Miss Grace Davis, acting principal, reports thirty students in the college, which is an increase over the enrollment of last year. College work is being carried on with great difficulty; teachers' rooms are used for dormitories; high school rooms for classes. The crowding is having a bad effect on the high school and normal school as well as on the college. In spite of all difficulties there is a good spirit among students and teachers.

Miss Robinson is sadly missed. The coming of Miss Oldroyd was a great help to Miss Davis and the college. Miss Crouse was released for other work on Miss Oldroyd's arrival.

A cablegram was sent in June, 1917, authorizing the purchase of new property at a cost of \$30,000. Application has been made to the Indian government for a grant of half this amount. Miss Flora L. Robinson is giving this year to a campaign for raising \$300,000 for property, equipment, and endowment for the college.

On the new property are bungalows that can be used for a time as dormitories; the students will still use the old buildings for recitation and assembly purposes. Negotiations are in process to secure the co-operation of the Presbyterian Board in the administration of the college.

Budget for 1918—from the Government of India, \$2,200; from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$5,945. One new missionary, Miss Lillie Rockwell, was appointed. A special grant of \$1,000 was made for repairs on the new bungalows. Isabella Thoburn College Committee appointed by the Foreign Department: Mrs. W. F. McDowell, chairman; Miss Florence L. Nichols, secretary; Mr. Thomas S. Donohugh, official correspondent; Miss Ella M. Watson, Mrs. A. E. Craig, Mrs. G. A. Wilson, Dr. Frank M. North.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

North India Conference.

Woman's Foreign Missionary work was begun in 1870. The North India Conference occupies that part of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh which lies east and north of the River Ganges. The area of this section is about 50,000 square miles, and the population is 31,000,000—over one-tenth of the population of the Indian Empire—of whom the mission work of the Conference nominally touches about 17,000,000. In the greater part of this region the Methodist Episcopal Church is alone in the field.

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MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BALLIA.—Elizabeth Rexroth (Cin., '12).

BAREILLY.—Esther Gimson, M.D. (N. W., '05); Ida G. Loper (N. Y., '98); Eleanor Chalmers (N. E., '16).

BIJNOR.—Alice Means (Cin., '97); Ethel Calkins (Top., '15).

BUDUAN.—Celesta Easton (Pac., '94); Ruth Hoath (Top., '16).

CHAMPIAWAT.—Annie M. Budden (N. Y., '80).

CHANDAG.—Mary Reed (Cin., '84).

GONDA.—Jennie Smith (Col. R., '14); Ruth Hyneman (Cin., '15).

HARDOI.—Constance E. Blackstock (Phila., '14).

LUCKNOW.—Anna M. Ashbrooke (Cin., '14).

MORADABAD.—Anna Blackstock (N. W., '13); Ruth Warrington (Top., '15); Phoebe Emery (Top., '16).

MUZAFFAPUR.—Mary Means (Cin., '06); Edna M. Abbott (Cin., '15).

NAINI TAL.—Rue E. Sellers (Cin., '89); Nora B. Waugh (Cin., '04).

PAURI.—Eva Hardie (Cin., '95); Margaret Landrum (N. W., '05); Edna Bacon (N. W., '16).

PITHORAGARI.—Lucy W. Sullivan (Cin., '88).

SHAHJAHANPUR.—G. Evelyn Hadden (Pac., '13).

SITAPUR.—Elizabeth Hoge (Cin., '92).

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH.

Flora L. Robinson (Minn., '09); Frances Scott (Cin., '89); Laura S. Wright (N. W., '95); Mary E. Ekey (Cin., '11); Jessie I. Peters (N. W., '03); Mary Louise Perrill (Top., '10).

MISSIONARIES UNDER APPOINTMENT.

Mrs. Mary W. Gill (N. W., '17); Laura D. Soper (Top., '17).

BALLIA-ARRAH DISTRICT.—This is a newly organized district, formed from the western and southern portion of the extensive old Tirhoot District. There is no girls' school in the district. Miss Rexroth has been in charge of evangelistic work, and has labored faithfully, much handicapped by the lack of a women's bungalow. She has had to make her headquarters part of the year in Ballia and part in Arrah, where a year ago there was severe testing of the village Christians through the opposition and persecutions of the wealthy land owners and the Arya Samaj. The situation has greatly improved and even in this section requests for Christian teaching and baptisms continue, while on the Arrah side of the river (Ganges) the Mass Movement sweeps on with ever-increasing force, and is now affecting several castes. The Bible school for village girls and women, under Miss Hector, the Indian assistant, has begun with much promise of accomplishing great good, but could not be carried on steadily for want of any permanent quarters.

Mrs. Baksh, in Rasra, has carried on the dispensary work under difficulties since medicines are so expensive and some quite un procurable. We are glad that the building of her house is at least under way and hope she will soon be comfortably situated.

BAREILLY DISTRICT.—*Bareilly Girls' Orphanage.*—Miss Loper reports a good year with good "team work" on the part of her staff of teachers. Ten candidates sat for the Government examinations and all passed, one receiving a scholarship. Two former pupils have returned from high and normal schools to help on the staff of teachers. Miss Chalmers, the new missionary, spent from April to September in the hills, busy at language study. "She is acquiring the language rapidly and is delighted with everything Indian."

Bareilly Hospital.—Dr. Gimson reports 983 patients having been in the hospital, with all sorts of diseases; 732 operations, major and minor; 39,262 cases prescribed for in the dispensary. Eight in the new nurses' training class and eight just graduated. Six hundred and forty-nine calls have been made on out-patients. Bible readers work daily in the dispensary and in the hospital. The new hospital building is still a most urgent need.

Mrs. Mansell reports a good year in the women's department of the Theological School with fifty enrolled. Thirteen of the more advanced women are helping with the teaching of the others and in the kindergarten.

At Shahjahanpur, since April, when Miss Smith was appointed to take charge of the Gonda school after Miss Charter's death, Miss Hadden has been alone in charge of the Bidwell Memorial Girls' School and the city work.

In Bijnor the work of the school has progressed well in the new buildings. There was a serious epidemic of fever in the spring and one little girl died. Miss Alice Means and Miss Ethel Calkins are in charge and report a good year with the spiritual condition of the girls especially encouraging.

In Budaon Miss Eaton reports satisfactory work in the school. All sent up for government examinations passed well. There are 172 girls in the school. She rejoices in having one of the new missionaries, Miss Hoath, associated with her. Since Miss Scott's furlough began the district and city evangelistic work has all been in Mrs. West's hands in addition to the women's work in the new training school in Budaon.

E. Kumaon.—Miss Sullivan writes from Pithoragarh of good harvest prospects, "though not a bumper crop," and they trust they will not suffer from famines this year. She is encouraged at the proposal to erect Dr.

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Sheldon's Memorial Hospital in Pithoragarh, and thinks this would please Dr. Sheldon as it would serve a wider field than if built at Bhot.

Garhwal.—Miss Hardie says: "The evangelistic work in Pauri has made us glad and hopeful. Some baptisms have taken place and a number more are expected soon. We are to have a real summer school and plan for most of the women to get in for instruction."

Miss Edna Bacon is the new missionary in the Girls' School in Pauri and is busy with the language study, both Hindi and Urdu, and also looking after sick girls and overseeing housekeeping, etc. During the year Miss Ruth Robinson went from Lucknow to take charge of the school and Miss Landrum went to the normal department in Lucknow.

Gonda.—In February, Miss Mabel Charter, who had been nearly two years in charge of the girls' school, was operated on in Lucknow for acute appendicitis, and after lingering for a few days, passed away. Miss Smith was transferred from Shahjahanpur to fill the vacant place. Miss Hyne-man, the district evangelist, is in her second year and getting hold of the language so that she can also get hold of the work.

Hardoi.—Here Miss Constance Blackstock writes of her pleasure in having her mother with her as counselor. The buildings are inadequate for the school, but the dormitories are well built and dry.

Kumaon.—Mrs. Dease has been carrying on the district work and dispensing medicines as usual. The work is encouraging.

Miss Oram has had a happy and successful year in the school at Dwarahat and on the circuit there.

At Wellesley Girls' School, Naina Tal, Miss Sellers and Miss Waugh have been the only missionaries. Miss Sellers took a real vacation this year, of three weeks, the first in seven years.

Lucknow.—Miss Gantzer writes of her joy in her new conveyance and gratitude for improved facilities for touring. She finds people on the districts interested and many follow from one village to another to hear the message. Many bright women in Lucknow zenanas, too, are being taught. Several fainfies have been baptized.

From Sitapur Miss Hoge writes of good, faithful work of the assistant and Bible women and of much interest in the zenanas and villages of that circuit.

In the Sitapur Girls' School some social service work has been undertaken. The girls also carry on several city Sunday schools. They have also undertaken some war work and special efforts have been made to increase loyalty, to which the girls have responded with enthusiasm.

MORADABAD.—Here are Miss Anna Blackstock and Miss Warrington. War conditions are holding up the process of the new buildings, but we hope they will materialize before long as the need is so great.

Miss Peters reported the best year on the district, but during the year her health failed and she was invalided home, leaving Miss Emery alone in her first year on that great district. Miss Emery's chief concern this year, of course, is the acquiring of the language.

RAE-BAREILLY.—Here we have no schools. The work on the district is carried on by the Bible women, wives of village pastors, who have no direct missionary supervision. They report much interest and quite a number of baptisms.

TIRHOOT.—Miss Means had hoped to have the girls' school in new quarters before the close of this year, but has not been able to accomplish it. The present location is most unsanitary and sickness and death rate are very disheartening. School work has gone on well under the circumstances. The older girls and teachers have done evangelistic work in the way of holding Sunday schools and in occasional visiting of nearby villages. Miss Abbott is proving herself most efficient and has made splen-

did progress with the language. The city zenana work, under Miss Means' direction, with an able assistant, is thriving. It is impossible to visit all the homes to which our workers are invited. There is the greatest friendliness and interest.

Northwest India Conference.

Organized as a Conference in 1893.

The Northwest India Conference includes the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh south and west of the Ganges River, the Punjab, and such parts of Rajputana and Central India as are north of the twenty-fifth parallel of latitude.

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MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

AJMER.—Laura G. Bobenhouse (Des M., '97) ; Estella Forsythe (N. W., '07).

ALIGARH.—Carlotta E. Hoffman (N. W., '06) ; Ruth Cochran, (N. W., '12) ; Sarah C. Holman (Minn., '14).

BRINDABAN.—Eunice Porter (Top., '13) ; Vivian Shute (Minn., '15).

CAWNPORE.—Mary Richmond (Top., '09) ; Marguerite E. Schroepel (Des M., '13) ; Jessie A. Bragg (Top., '14) ; Lemira Wheat (Top., '15) ; Matilda Moses (Top., '16).

GJAZTABAD.—Melva A. Livermore (Top., '97) ; Lydia D. Christensen (Des M., '13).

LAHORE.—Lily D. Greene (N. W., '94) ; Lavinia Nelson (Top., '06) ; Edythe Britt (N. Y., '14).

MUTTRA.—Isabel McKnight (Top., '01) ; Adelaide Clancy (Pac., '09) ; Grace Boddy (Top., '12) ; Jennie Ball (N. W., '15).

MUSSOORIE.—Anna E. Lawson (Des M., '85).

ROORKEE.—Winnie M. Gabrielson (Top., '08) ; Charlotte T. Holman (Pac., '00).

TILAUNIA.—Julia I. Kipp (N. W., '06) ; Loal E. Huffman, M. D. (Cin., '11) ; Cora I. Kipp, M. D. (N. W., '10).

MISSIONARIES ON FURLough.

Linnie Terrell (Cin., '08) ; Harriet Mills (N. W., '11) ; S. Edith Randall (Top., '11) ; Ethel L. Whiting (Top., '11) ; Clara A. Porter (Top., '12).

MISSIONARIES UNDER APPOINTMENT.

Miss Ida A. Farmer (N. Y.) ; Miss Nellie Lawson (Cin., contract teacher) ; Miss Gertrude Richards (Phila.).

ALLAHABAD DISTRICT.—When Mrs. Briggs reached Allahabad in February, 1916, she found herself responsible for the women's work in the English and Hindustani churches, for the boys' school, also for the city and district work. But with many other duties, she was unable to work outside of the city. The city schools and zenana work are progressing well, and Mrs. Briggs is accomplishing much in the churches. She is also engaged on translation and educational work, which will be of great help to others.

ALIGARH DISTRICT.—*Louisa Soules Girls' School*.—This school has made steady progress during the year. The prayer band is well attended, and the Junior League, which had been dropped, has commenced again and is flourishing. Seven-eighths of the girls of the school belong to the

Tithing Band. During the self-denial week, the girls gave up meat and luncheon, also a treat of sweets, giving the money for their offering.

Woman's Industrial School.—Mrs. Matthews has not been able to resume her full work this year, so Miss Murray has continued to superintend this school and home. It has been a very heavy burden, as there are so many women and girls to be cared for, and so many departments of work. Meetings held to draw the women nearer to Christ have been beneficial, and some of the women asked permission to go out to nearby villages to teach the people there.

Evangelistic and City Work.—Miss Sarah C. Holman writes: "The City Girls' Schools have been the joy of our hearts. In one mohulla we have started a kindergarten with forty children. Occasionally we have taken bands of girls from the boarding school to the city to sing in the meetings. One evening as we were going to hold a meeting in a Christian mohulla, about fifty women came out of a Chamar mohulla and stood across the road, asking us to talk to them. Mohammedan women are also beginning us to teach them."

CAWNPORE DISTRICT.—The Girls' High School.—With Miss Wheat in the kindergarten and primary department, and Miss Moses assisting in the office, and with the teaching in the high school, Miss Schroepel reports the school in good condition. There has been an increase in attendance this year and the teachers have been very helpful in school room, home life, and church work. The older girls are conducting their own Young Woman's Christian Association meetings, and find them most beneficial. These meetings give the girls a chance to tell their own ideas and experiences, as they are too timid to speak in the church prayer meeting.

Hudson Memorial School.—Miss Bragg writes that the girls have kept well, and that they have done well in the government examination, even though a change of teachers was necessary during the year. "The Mass Movement, which is working with such force in many parts of India, is coming to our own Cawnpore District. Into the midst of this our girls go for vacation months. The evangelists are depending on our schools for the solidity of the Christian homes. Ours is a big job, which is promising to get bigger and bigger as these non-Christians are opening hearts and minds to the Gospel. Much will depend on this little flock of girls as it scatters, and their spiritual life depends on us. Let us invite the interests of as many as we can in praying and helping these little ones into rich, fruitful lives."

City and District Work.—We were so glad to know that Miss Richmond was appointed to the district evangelistic work, and the people have given her a hearty welcome. The Mass Movement in nearby districts is awakening the Chamars in our district, too, and we want to be ready to save all of them in Cawnpore. Won't you send money and missionaries, that we may not have to report so many neglected opportunities as we have heard from other places? The Central Sunday-school teachers and officers go out Sunday after their morning services and hold twenty-eight other Sunday-schools throughout the city. This is our opportunity to reach the non-Christian homes through the children.

DELHI DISTRICT.—Mrs. Clancy reports 1,991 baptisms in the district during the year, and the breaking down of eighty heathen shrines or altars. The Christians are growing in character, less prone to fall back into idolatrous rites and customs, and keener on being real Christians, separate from the heathen. The "Chaudhris," or village headmen, are eager to learn more of Christianity, so gladly come to Delhi at their own expense, staying a day or two, to receive the special teaching from the missionaries, and then return home to give it to their own people.

MEERUT DISTRICT.—Howard Plested Memorial Girls' School.—The

girls passed well in the government examination, which is the test of scholarship in all our schools. The older girls and teachers are also taking the India Sunday-school Union course for trained Sunday-school teachers.

Girls' High School.—The first girl to complete the course passed the examination with honors last spring, receiving a government scholarship which entitles her to two years' tuition in college. There were thirty-one girls enrolled last year, all of whom were Christians but one. Miss Nelson has a class for the girls who volunteer to help in the city and village meetings. On Sundays these girls go out in two bands to hold Sunday-schools, and sometimes are able to get out into the district with Miss Livermore and Miss Christensen.

District and Evangelistic Work.—Misses Livermore and Christensen visited almost every Bible reader during the year and examined many of the twenty-six girls' day schools. The evangelists are trying to reach every baptized woman and child with teaching, but it cannot be "adequate" until there are more teachers and at least two more missionaries in the district.

MUTTRA DISTRICT.—*Brindaban.*—Miss Eunice Porter has been courageously doing all she can without a doctor, and has accomplished much more than nurses in this country would believe possible. The total number treated in the dispensary reached 13,500; cases of typhoid, fevers, cholera, hydrophobia, tetanus, and many common cases have been successfully treated. Misses Porter and Shute have carried on evangelistic work in the city, too. The Bengali Girls' School, which was started a year ago, has reached a high enough grade to qualify for a government grant-in-aid.

Muttra Blackstone Missionary Institute.—“I wish you might go to morning prayers with me and see the bright faces framed in white chudlers. Here is the cream of our mission boarding schools, for only the choicest girls, who have shown fitness to become Bible readers, come for Muttra training. How they learn to love their Bibles! Each girl has her own, it is her principal text-book. She studies it by courses from cover to cover, and is able to teach from any part when she goes out as a Bible reader. These girls prove what Bible study and the Spirit's working can do in refining character and giving poise. They scarcely ever need discipline of any kind, and nowhere can girls be found more sweet and modest, yet more fun-loving and quickly sympathetic. Our English department comprises six students, all keenly interested in the course of study.”

Girls' Boarding School.—Miss Boddy was in Aligarh assisting Miss Murray for three months, and the school was left to Miss Randall and Miss Ball during that time. There were a large number of little girls, many of them new, and the kindergarten is full of little tots. “Last spring, before vacation, every girl was given an opportunity to take Gospels home to sell during the holidays. We sold a lot in this way, so many, in fact, we exhausted our supply and will have to order more before another vacation. Many of the younger girls were very enthusiastic about selling their little booklets, and some of them did not hesitate to go to different groups of women at the station to show their books and offer them for sale.”

PUNJAB DISTRICT.—*Lucie F. Harrison School.*—The fourth year of this new school has closed. The children's thank-offering goes to help build these new buildings, which are not yet completed. Miss Greene writes: “Our deepest desires for our girls have not all been fulfilled, but we are grateful, indeed, for all the blessings of this year, and feel sure that all have been helped by being in our school. The earnest prayers of these little ones are a great joy to my heart. A number of the small ones were the first to ask to be allowed to sign the pledge of the League of Intercessors.”

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JUNE 30, 1917.

| | Allahabad | Aligarh | Cawnpore | Delhi | Hissar | Meerut | Muttra | Punjab | Rajputana | Roorkee | Totals |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Wholly-supported Students..... | | | 15 | 125 | | | 20 | 43 | 20 | 7 | 215 |
| Partly-supported Students..... | | | | 25 | | | 89 | 56 | 62 | 73 | 295 |
| No. Day Students..... | | | 126 | 150 | | | 5 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 45 |
| Total Enrollment..... | | | 121 | 95 | | | 121 | 112 | 86 | 80 | 675 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition..... | | | | | | | 351 | 420 | | 240 | \$126 00 |
| Government Grants and Donations..... | | | | | | | \$756 00 | \$436 00 | \$910 00 | \$370 00 | \$344 00 |
| HOMES FOR WIDOWS AND HOMELESS WOMEN—No. Homes..... | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries..... | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Foreign or Eurasian Teachers..... | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | | | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| No. Women..... | | | 127 | | | | | | | | 127 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition..... | | | \$5041 00 | | | | | | | | \$5041 00 |
| DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | | | 6 | 27 | 25 | 20 | 23 | 45 | 50 | 27 | 8 |
| No. Teachers..... | | | 7 | 24 | 24 | 29 | 23 | 46 | 49 | 27 | 35 |
| Total Enrollment..... | | | 29 | 258 | 322 | 264 | 234 | 676 | 533 | 170 | 32 |
| Average Daily Attendance..... | | | 24 | 183 | 237 | 215 | 192 | 256 | 438 | 134 | 328 |
| Government Grants and Donations..... | | | | | | | | \$16 00 | | 22 | 2846 |
| INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1853 |
| Foreign or Eurasian Teachers..... | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 164 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | | | | | 2 | | | | | | \$16 00 |
| No. Pupils..... | | | | | 96 | | | | | | \$2814 00 |
| From Sale of Products..... | | | | | | | | | | 1 | \$2814 00 |
| MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals..... | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| No. Foreign Physicians..... | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Eurasian or Native Physicians..... | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| No. Foreign Nurses..... | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 5 |
| Eurasian or Native Nurses..... | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 6 |
| No. Nurse Students..... | | | | | | | | | | 24 | 100 |
| No. Hospital Beds..... | | | | | | | | | | 125 | 179 |
| No. Hospital Patients..... | | | | | | | | | | 100 | 63 |
| No. Hospital Clinic Patients..... | | | | | | | | | | 22 | 163 |
| No. Out-patients..... | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 72 |
| No. Dispensaries..... | | | | | | | | | | 5000 | 1245 |
| No. Dispensary Patients..... | | | | | | | | | | \$70 20 | \$57 00 |
| Dispensary Receipts..... | | | | | | | | | | \$39 75 | \$281 00 |
| Fees and Donations from Foreigners..... | | | | | | | | | | | \$127 20 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | \$320 75 |

District and Evangelistic Work.—Mrs. Wilson writes: "We are just now completing our third tour of the district. To make one round of quarterly conference we have to travel about one thousand miles. In the first two rounds about six hundred of the two thousand miles had to be traveled in rough country carts. We are laying stress on the teaching of the women and girls as never before. Wherever we go we examine them in the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, Christian hymns, a simple catechism, a few Bible stories, and the primer in their language.

RAJPUTANA DISTRICT.—*Ajmere Girls' Boarding School.*—Miss Boben-house has been the only missionary in the school this year, and the responsibility has been heavier than usual, due to epidemics of smallpox and plague in the city. All of the girls have been inoculated, and as the school is one mile from the city they have had no cases. They have not been able to get out for evangelistic work owing to these diseases. These girls will pass the final examination, two of them will attend the high school at Meerut and one will teach.

Tilaunia Sanitarium.—Although the greatly needed nurse has not been found for Tilaunia, Miss Julia Kipp has been the efficient superintendent and has relieved the doctor of much of the responsibility, which has been heavy. Miss Kipp has also superintended the planning and building of the water reservoir and nurses' quarters this summer. These improvements are a part of the whole plan including a sanitarium, a home for non-infectious patients, and a missionary home, all of which are urgently needed.

District and Evangelistic Work.—Miss Forsythe writes: "An instance of a small girls' testimony quickened my faith greatly one day. It was in a mohulla meeting, and before me stood a woman wearing good clothes and much jewelry. Upon being asked if she knew Jesus Christ she slowly shook her head, but just then the shrill voice of a little girl piped out with 'I know him.' Looking back on the edge of the group I saw the child who had given this wonderful testimony and recognized her as one of the children taught in Delhi Gate day school. The thought came at once how pleased the Lord must have been to hear this response from one who had heard him preached in her streets." She says that "the number of Bible readers employed for school and mohulla work could be greatly increased, for the opportunities seem boundless. We find the people listening gladly and feel that the seed is finding good soil."

ROORKEE DISTRICT.—Mrs. Robertson and Miss Holman have worked hard to reach as many as possible of the 905 towns and villages in which we have Christians. Miss Holman tells us of an opportunity seized for telling the Gospel. "One night while writing a crowd of men gathered around my tent door and said, 'When we came home late to-night from work we heard that you had come to our village, and as we must leave early in the morning, we came out to your camp for a meeting.' The Indian worker was aroused from sleep, and that night between eleven and twelve o'clock the garden rang with the voices of village Christians singing the praise of their Savior. With rapt attention they sat in the biting cold and listened to God's word."

MUSSOORIE.—Although her time is fully filled with the treasurer's work of Northwest and North India Conferences and the language school, Miss Lawson found time to assist the Bible women in the Indian day schools and zenana work, and also to assist in the English-speaking church. The language school in the hills began with a small class in 1916, and this year all of our new missionaries and some others attended. This work is affiliated with the Presbyterian School in Landour on the neighboring hill, and in the opinion of the missionaries is the ideal place for this work.

South India Conference.

Organized as a Conference in 1878; reorganized in 1886.

The South India Conference includes all that part of India lying south of the Bombay, the Bengal, and the Central Provinces Conferences.

MRS. ALBERT N. FISHER, OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENT.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BANGALORE.—*Baldwin Girls' High School*.—Muriel E. Robinson (Cin., '14).

KOLAR.—*Girls' Boarding School*.—First of year, Julia E. Morrow (Col. R., '13); later, Fannie Fern Fisher (N. W., '95). *Ellen Thoburn Cowen Hospital*.—Margaret D. Lewis, M. D. (N. W., '01); Martha A. Griffin (N. W., '12). *Evangelistic Work*.—Florence W. Maskell (Des M., '98).

BELGAUM.—*Boarding School and Evangelistic Work*.—Judith Ericson (Top., '06).

BIDAR.—*Village Evangelistic Work*.—Urdell Montgomery (Top., '02). *Girls' Boarding School*.—Grace King (Cin., '16).

HYDERABAD.—*Evangelistic Work*.—Catherine Wood (Des M., '92); Nellie Low (Cin., '13). *E. K. Stanley Girls' High School*.—Alice A. Evans (Des M., '95); Anna E. Miller (Des M., '15).

VIKARABAD.—*Village Evangelistic Work*.—Mildred Simonds (Des M., '06); Rosetta A. Beck (Cin., '15); Ruth A. Partridge, assistant missionary. *Girls' Boarding School*.—Elizabeth J. Wells (Des M., '01).

MADRAS.—*Zenana and Evangelistic Work*.—Grace Stephens (Balt., '92). *Girls' Orphanage*.—Evelyn Toll (N. W., '13); Emma K. Rexroth (Col. R., '16).

RAICHUR.—*Evangelistic Work and Boarding School*.—Edna C. Brewer (N. W., '13).

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH.—Elizabeth M. Biehl (Phil., '11); Margaret Morgan (N. W., '10); Ida Isham (Pac., '12).

MISSIONARIES UNDER APPOINTMENT.—Blanche Kline (Phil., '17); Annabel Watts (Cin., '18).

MISSIONARIES OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS IN CHARGE OF WORK OF WOMAN'S SOCIETY.—Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Hollister, Mrs. A. B. Coates, Mrs. Scharer.

Once again must we emphasize the fact of South India's clarion call for more missionaries and increased support to meet the tremendous needs of the Mass Movement that still pushes forward. A conservative estimate is for seven new missionaries for the immediate relief of overburdened workers. The official letter declares:

"The fields are opening so rapidly and the multitudes are thronging us so that we long for many more missionaries to carry on the work among them. At present our force is so small that intensive spiritual work among the new converts is well nigh impossible. The workers need the frequent visits of the missionary to give them inspiration and instruction. The people need us to help them overcome their weaknesses and superstition. The village day schools need a missionary to teach their teacher to teach. The boarding schools might do a much better work in training the girls for the Master's service if those in charge were not so few and therefore so heavily loaded with work. So with these wonderful opportunities before us we plead for at least ten more evangelistic and ten educational missionaries to be sent out at your earliest convenience, in addition to the number asked for specific stations."

BANGALORE.—*Baldwin Girls' High School—Anglo-Indian*.—Miss Muriel Robinson reports increase in the number of both boarding and day pupils, and encouraging growth in their intellectual and spiritual life. She

herself deserves great credit for the success with which she has carried the work formerly assigned to two missionaries. This, however, has proven too heavy financially, and she needs support for one or two trained Indian teachers.

Mrs. (Bishop) J. E. Robinson is supervising the evangelistic work. This embraces three day schools in strategic centers, the visiting of 400 zenanas in and around Bangalore, and the holding of twenty-two Bible schools in nearby villages, with an approximate membership of 800 pupils. Progress in these schools is marked. Government is pressing for the erection of a new building for the flourishing Blackpully School, the cost of which is estimated at \$1,600.

KOLAR.—The year in the *Ellen Thoburn Cowen Hospital*, following its reopening on the return of Dr. Lewis, has been one of untold blessing to hundreds who have flocked to its doors. Several missionaries have been cared for in serious illness. Thirteen nurses are in training under Miss Griffin's supervision. Larger support should be given this work to enable the meeting of growing demands. The large boarding school has suffered through the breaking of Miss Morrow's health under the strain of duties too heavy for any one missionary. Late in the year, Miss Fannie Fisher arrived from furlough to take her place. Several girls have gone from this school for normal or nurse training and have proven very worthy.

Miss Maskell reports that the chief evangelistic work during the year has been among those recently baptized. "The people are full of fears of the goddess of small-pox, the goddess of cholera, the evil spirits that will hurt them, their children and cattle. Into this darkness penetrates the light of the Gospel message, but even when they confess Christ and are baptized they need much instruction."

The estimates call for a central building at the small cost of \$100 in each circuit of this and other districts of the Conference, which may serve as a place for the missionary to gather her teachers for special training and may also be used for the regular village school and church purposes.

BELGAUM.—The growth of the girls' boarding school requires more scholarships and a new missionary to release Miss Ericson for the evangelistic service for which she is so well fitted and where she is so needed. "Please place this on your imperative list and label the next missionary for the Belgaum Girls' School," is the injunction sent us.

From the Bail Hongal Circuit Mrs. Coates writes: "Our mohulla schools are doing well. Many Christian villages are asking for schools. One of our preachers has a village where they are demanding one. They tell him that he need not come to preach un'il he brings a teacher. He always has his report faithfully filled out, with every one of his villages visited excepting U, of which he writes, 'Did not go to U—was afraid to go. No teacher.' Last month he went and preached. When he was leaving they said, 'Do not come again until you bring a teacher.'"

BIDAR.—*Boarding School and Evangelistic Field.*—The new school building and dormitory have been completed during the year, affording, with the missionary bungalow, fine accommodations for the station. The school and district work have prospered under the care of Miss King and Miss Montgomery, but the latter, after eight years of continuous service, is much worn and in danger of breaking if a successor be not soon found.

HYDERABAD.—*Evangelistic Work.*—Early in the year the regular work in zenanas and day schools was interrupted by a scrouge of plague, which like a conflagration swept the city and went from village to village until all with few exceptions were vacated. As soon as possible Miss Wood and Miss Low and their Bible women visited such segregation camps as could be reached, where they were welcomed by people from all parts

**STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917.**

| | Bangalore.. | Bengaluru.. | Gulburga-Bedai.. | Hyderabad-Vikarabad.. | Madras.. | Raichur.. | Totals..... |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| W. F. M. S. Missionaries..... | 5 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| Wives of Missionaries in Active Work..... | 2 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Foreign or Eurasian Assistants..... | 19 | 3 | ..... | 9 | 7 | 1 | 39 |
| Native Workers..... | 98 | 79 | 61 | 144 | 56 | 44 | 482 |
| WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members..... | 246 | 106 | 232 | 497 | 208 | 136 | 1425 |
| Probationers..... | 801 | 2865 | 1643 | 11507 | 112 | 2520 | 19628 |
| Adherents..... | 72 | 418 | 350 | 1459 | 48 | ..... | 2347 |
| Women and Girls Baptized during Year..... | 78 | 455 | 242 | 840 | 81 | 350 | 2047 |
| No. Christian Women under Instruction..... | 605 | 2706 | 1572 | 12092 | 632 | ..... | 17607 |
| Non-Christian Women under Instruction..... | 4101 | 4626 | 72 | 9106 | 10230 | ..... | 28135 |
| No. Bible-women Employed..... | 35 | 47 | 55 | 129 | 24 | 38 | 328 |
| BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES— | | | | | | | |
| No. of Institutes..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Enrollment..... | | | 3 | | | | 3 |
| SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN— | | | | | | | |
| No. Schools..... | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | | | | 1 | | 3 | 4 |
| Enrollment..... | | | | 5 | 14 | 21 | 40 |
| ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries..... | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Foreign or Eurasian Teachers..... | 9 | | | | | | 9 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| Self-supporting Students..... | 73 | | | | | | 73 |
| Wholly-supported Students..... | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| Partly-supported Students..... | 8 | | | | | | 8 |
| No. Day Students..... | 48 | | | | | | 48 |
| Total Enrollment..... | 83 | | | | | | 83 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition*..... | \$2095 00 | | | | | | \$2095 00 |
| Government Grants and Donations..... | G \$1528 00 | | | | | | G \$1528 00 |
| VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries..... | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Foreign or Eurasian Teachers..... | 3 | 1 | | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | 18 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 58 |
| Self-supporting Students..... | | | | 20 | | | 20 |
| Wholly-supported Students..... | 133 | | 40 | 244 | 156 | 27 | 600 |
| Partly-supported Students..... | 37 | 10 | 6 | 78 | 6 | 3 | 140 |
| No. Dav Students..... | | 2 | 1 | 53 | 4 | 7 | 67 |
| Total Enrollment..... | 170 | 95 | 46 | 395 | 166 | 37 | 909 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition*..... | \$395 00 | \$129 00 | \$29 00 | \$535 33 | \$44 70 | \$5 00 | \$1138 03 |
| Government Grants and Donations..... | G \$400 00 | G \$192 00 | | 2924 00 | G \$251 00 | | G \$376 00 |
| HOMES FOR WIDOWS AND HOMELESS WOMEN— | | | | | | | |
| No. Homes..... | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| No. Women..... | 7 | 5 | | | | | 12 |
| DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | 14 | 14 | 25 | 87 | 27 | 12 | 179 |
| No. Teachers..... | 28 | 24 | 25 | 89 | 46 | 12 | 224 |
| Total Enrollment..... | 519 | 509 | 272 | 1283 | 1455 | 60 | 4098 |
| Average Daily Attendance..... | 374 | 325 | 35 | 832 | 1142 | | 2708 |
| Receipts for Tuition*..... | | | | \$12 00 | \$48 75 | | \$60 75 |
| Government Grants and Donations..... | G \$119 00 | G \$172 00 | | | G \$648 32 | | G \$939 32 |
| INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| No. Ind. Depts. in Other Schools..... | | | | 1 | | | 2 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | | | | 1 | 2 | | 3 |
| No. Pupils..... | | | | 9 | 53 | | 62 |
| From Sale of Products..... | | | | \$250 00 | \$19 50 | | \$269 50 |
| MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals..... | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| No. Foreign Physicians..... | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| No. Foreign Nurses..... | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Eurasian or Native Nurses..... | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| No. Nurse Students..... | 12 | | | | | | 12 |
| No. Hospital Peds..... | 40 | | | | | | 40 |
| No. Hospital Patients..... | 472 | | | | | | 472 |
| No. Hospital Clinic Patients..... | 31 | | | | | | 31 |
| No. Out-patients..... | 59 | | | | | | 59 |
| No. Out-dispensaries..... | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| No. Dispensary Patients..... | 2068 | | | | | | 2068 |
| Dispensary Receipts..... | \$368 22 | | | | | | \$368 22 |

of the city and suburbs, and by their ministrations were enabled to enter more intimately into the lives of some. The reopening of schools and zenaas witnessed many expressions of thanksgiving to God for protecting mercies.

Stanley Girls' High School.—Despite the fact that all Government schools were closed and that dead rats, harbingers of the dread disease, had appeared on the premises, so many of the children remained in this school that the work was not discontinued. Miss Evans writes, "Let it be published to the world that the good hand of our God was upon us and there was not a single case of plague or serious illness in the school." Miss Miller is associated with Miss Evans, while Miss Margaret Morgan is on furlough.

VIKARABAD.—*Evangelistic Work.*—During the first six months of the year there were over 2,500 baptisms in this district, and there is a constant call for more workers to live in the villages of these new converts. Miss Simonds and Miss Beck, working different parts of the great field, are touring most of the time under all sorts of conditions, with high courage and devotion that merit our most generous support.

Mary A. Knott's Girls' School.—Miss Wells has her hands more than full with the care of the rapidly growing school, of the nursery with its twelve babies in their new building, and of the local evangelistic work. A second missionary is urgently needed.

MADRAS.—Miss Grace Stephens reports a very interesting Jubilee meeting, held April 17 in the hall of the Harriet Bond Skidmore Orphanage, in which all the missionaries of the circuit and the English and Indian workers joined. The climax was reached in the baptism of four converts.

The erection of an open air dormitory and increased appropriation per capita for support of the girls of this orphanage are urged as essential to their physical development. Miss Toll's furlough is approaching, when the care of the school will fall upon Miss Emma K. Rexroth.

RAICHUR.—Miss Brewer has worked under difficulties this year for want of sufficient accommodations for her own comfort and for her school of thirty pupils and her forty Bible women. This is a large field, a part of which is under the sway of the Mass Movement where the opportunity for harvest is great. Negotiations for a piece of land are under way and it is hoped that the \$7,000 estimated for the buildings may be contributed this year.

Central Provinces Conference.

Organized into a Conference in 1913.

The Central Provinces, with their feudatory states, Berar, a section of the southern part of Central India, and a section of the northern part of the Nizam's dominions are included in the Central Provinces Conference.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. Alfred Edwin Craig.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

JABALPUR—Mrs. A. H. Holland (Des M., '04); Lahuna Clinton (Des M., '70); Helen G. Brethorst (Minn., '14); Mary Edith Sweet (Des M., '17).

KHANDWA—Josephine Liers (Des M., '07); Ethel L. Ruggles (Des M., '16).

RAIPUR—Elsie M. Reynolds (Des M., '06); Vera Thompson, (Balt., '13).

SIRONCHA—Nell F. Naylor (Top., '12); Blanche Moore (Cin., '14).

BASIM—May E. Sutherland (Top., '15).

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH—Ada J. Lauk (Des M., '92); Cornelius H. Gruenewald (Des M., '12); Lydia S. Pool (Des. M., '03).

MISSIONARIES RETIRED—Emily L. Harvey (N. E., '84); Mrs. D. A. Fox.

MISSIONARIES OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS IN CHARGE OF WORK OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY—Mrs. Louise Blackmar Gilder, Mrs. Martha Day Abbot, Mrs. T. Williams, Mrs. Nettie Hyde Felt, Mrs. F. D. Campbell, Mrs. Steadman Aldis, Mrs. O. M. Auner, Mrs. A. N. Warner.

MISSIONARIES UNDER APPOINTMENT—Mrs. Mabel C. Fisher (N. W., '17); Susan M. Hull (N. W., '18).

This comparatively new Conference in the interior of India has its own peculiar problems and difficulties. It is a region of vast distances and the meeting place of many different vernaculars, among which are Hindi, Hindustani, Marathi, Urdu, Tamil, and Telugu.

BALAGHAT DISTRICT.—There are about four hundred Christians and a large number of inquiries among the aboriginal tribes who inhabit the hills and jungles of this district. Under the direction of Mrs. Williams a valuable evangelistic work is carried on, there are several day schools and at Baihar a girls' boarding school.

JABALPUR DISTRICT.—God's care for those in the Johnson Girls' School during plague time was one of the outstanding facts of the year. Even the heathen noted this and remarked about it. The faith of the girls grew under the strain and a large class was received into full connection in the church.

In the Christian Teachers' Training School the work is far-reaching in its influence. The students come from six different missions and our Methodist girls from five different places. The results of the examinations have been excellent, all passing but one. After a furlough which included several months of study, Miss Clinton is again in charge of the girls' school, assisted by Miss Helen Brethorst; and Miss Edith Sweet, a normal graduate from Cedar Falls, Iowa, is in the training school.

In the Woman's Department of the Thoburn Biblical Institute, twelve are preparing to do better work as Bible women and pastors' wives.

In the evangelistic work Mrs. Holland has two assistants, three day school teachers and twenty-four Bible women working in the city and surrounding villages.

At Chindwara and at Gadawara the Bible women work under the direction of Mrs. Abbot. At Narsingpur, Mrs. Campbell is rejoicing in a new Ford car which enables her to give her Bible women most careful supervision.

KHANDWA DISTRICT.—Here we seem to be on the eve of a mass movement, especially among a caste of people called Balahis. In the last six months there have been four hundred baptisms and would have been many more but for the epidemic of Bubonic plague. Now there are at least a thousand inquirers, two hundred of whom are ready for baptism. Practically the whole caste is accessible. Except for the Roman Catholics, we are the only mission at work. At conference time Miss Liers was appointed district evangelist, Mrs. Auner to the work of the circuit, and Miss Ethel Ruggles in charge of our girls' boarding school.

NAGPUR DISTRICT.—This district comprises two large areas in the Marathi-speaking section of Central Provinces. Basim is the headquarters of a circuit of nearly fifteen thousand square miles, with a million inhabitants. It is in the rich farming land of the Berars, with thousands of prosperous villages, wealthy landlords, and a hardy, industrious people. Our mission is the only one at work. Mrs. Aldis has an assistant and twenty-five women, who are teaching day schools and doing the work of Bible women.

The property of the girls' school, purchased a few years ago, is now in process of reconstruction. This is the only boarding school in the

Conference, where we can train the Bible women and day-school teachers for the great Marathi area. It is bound to grow and in time become an important center. Since Mrs. Fox came home, early in the year, Miss Sutherland has been alone at Basim, the only missionary of our Society in the Conference who is studying the Marathi language.

The Nagpur, Kampti, and Gondia circuits, with a million and a half inhabitants, form the other Marathi area. In Nagpur, the capital city of the Province, two other missions are at work, but to us is left almost all the evangelistic work and zenana visiting. This work has been greatly

STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917.

| | | | | | | | Totals |
|--|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| W. F. M. S Missionaries | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| Wives of Missionaries in Active Work | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Foreign or Eurasian Assistants | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 37 | 23 | 13 |
| Native Workers | 16 | — | 1 | 63 | — | 147 | 140 |
| WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members | 63 | 190 | 150 | 334 | — | 178 | 884 |
| Probationers | 55 | 298 | 604 | 200 | — | — | 1335 |
| Inquirers | 2 | 24 | 307 | 21 | — | — | 354 |
| Women and Girls Baptized during Year | 12 | 15 | 174 | 41 | — | — | 242 |
| No. Christian Women under Instruction | 70 | 98 | 344 | 165 | 30 | — | 707 |
| Non-Christian Women under Instruction | 675 | 2300 | 1669 | 8800 | 5568 | — | 18812 |
| No. Bible-women Employed | 12 | 45 | 29 | 52 | 39 | 16 | 193 |
| BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES— | | | | | | | |
| No. of Institutes | | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| No. Missionaries Teaching | | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| No. Native Teachers | | 2 | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| Enrollment | | 12 | — | — | — | — | 12 |
| VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Foreign or Eurasian Teachers | | 4 | — | — | — | — | 5 |
| No. Native Teachers | | 12 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 39 |
| Self-supporting Students | | 77 | — | — | — | — | 77 |
| Wholly-supported Students | | 116 | — | 55 | 60 | 60 | 291 |
| Partly-supported Students | | 33 | — | 5 | 17 | — | 55 |
| No. Day Students | | 20 | — | 4 | 3 | 87 | 114 |
| Total Enrollment | | 246 | 42 | 64 | 79 | 147 | 578 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition | \$900 00 | — | \$8 00 | \$52 00 | — | — | \$960 00 |
| Government Grants and Donations | \$650 00 | — | \$100 00 | \$433 00 | \$13 33 | \$1196 33 | |
| ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| No. Native Teachers | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| Total No. Orphans | 21 | — | — | — | — | — | 21 |
| HOMES FOR WIDOWS AND HOMELESS WOMEN— | | | | | | | |
| No. Homes | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| No. Women | — | — | — | — | — | 16 | 16 |
| DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| No. Teachers | 2 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 23 |
| Total Enrollment | 50 | 79 | 15 | 146 | 91 | 36 | 417 |
| Average Daily Attendance | 30 | — | 8 | 100 | 68 | 25 | 231 |
| Government Grants and Donations | \$16 66 | \$70 00 | — | — | — | — | \$86 66 |
| SUNDAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools | 2 | 11 | 12 | 32 | 18 | 13 | 88 |
| No. Pupils | 32 | 458 | 433 | 949 | 326 | 255 | 2453 |
| MEDICAL WORK—No. Foreign Nurses | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| No. Nurse Students | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 |
| No. Hospital Beds | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 3 |
| No. Hospital Patients | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 3 |
| No. Out-patients | — | — | — | — | — | 15 | 15 |
| No. Visits in Homes | — | — | — | — | — | 38 | 38 |
| No. Dispensary Patients | — | — | — | — | — | 5243 | 5243 |
| Special Gifts (Donations) | — | — | — | — | — | \$6 16 | \$6 16 |

strengthened this year by the coming of Miss Daniels as Mrs. Felts' assistant. In July a boarding school for thirty Christian girls was opened at Gondia. European and Indian friends in Nagpur and Kampti have been crocheting and making orange marmalade, to help with the expenses, and the missionaries have gone deep into their pockets. If we are ever to have the Bible women and day-school teachers so sadly needed in this part of the Conference, this boarding school must be sustained.

RAIPUR DISTRICT.—This comprises two large areas in the eastern and southeastern part of the Conference. The first is British territory, and has Raipur city as its headquarters; the other is the feudatory state of Bastar, of which Jagdalpur is the capital.

In the E. B. Stevens Memorial School, at Raipur, the work is most encouraging. Last year it was recognized by the government as an anglo-vernacular middle school preparing the girls for high school, and this year the government grant has been raised to Rs. 1,000. At the beginning of the term in July, Miss Reynolds sent two of her girls to the high school at Jabalpur. In the city Miss Thompson has two day schools, which are touching the Mohammedans and high caste Hindus, and a zenana work which reaches one hundred and twenty-five homes. With her Bible women she is also carrying on an extensive evangelistic work in more than thirty of the surrounding villages.

In the native state of Bastar, with its half million inhabitants, our mission is the only one admitted by the Rajah, whose wife was once a student at Isabella Thoburn College. There is a Christian community of nearly seventeen hundred. The girls' school of the Board of Foreign Missions has received recognition from the Government, and is this year sending two of its pupils to the Normal Training School at Jabalpur. Ten Bible women are at work, but many more are needed in the thirty-four villages which are accessible.

SIRONCHA DISTRICT.—This District comprises four large circuits, and the evangelistic work extends for ninety miles north and south from Sironcha. In some places whole villages are ready for baptism.

Miss Naylor has faced the double task, district evangelist and superintending the boarding school. Miss Moore has been in charge of the dispensary. The hospital still calls loudly for a doctor.

So great is the need of missionaries, that at the Conference session at three different times special services were held to pray for more missionaries, and at the closing prayer service they pledged one another that every day during this year, at the morning watch, they would each one pray for the reinforcements so much needed. Can we do any less than join our prayers with theirs?

Bombay Conference.

Organized as a Conference in 1892.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. Albert N. Fisher.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

NADIAD—*Evangelistic Work*—No missionary.

BARODA—*Vernacular and High School*—Annie Louise Godfrey (Col. R., '12); Elizabeth Jane Turner (Des M., '15). *Butler Memorial Hospital*—No doctor.

GODHRA—*Vernacular and Normal School*—Minnie E. Newton (N. Y., '12); Laura F. Austin (Col. R., '05). *Evangelistic Work*—Cora Morgan (Top., '04).

BOMBAY—*Marathi Zenana and Day School Work*—Elizabeth W. Nicholls (N. Y., '06); Bernice Elliott (N. W., '14). *Gujarati Day School and Evangelistic Work*—Margaret D. Crouse (Phil., '06); Olive E. Kennard (Pac., '14).

TELEGAON—*Ordeha Hillman Memorial School*—Lucile C. Mayer (N. Y., '12); Christine H. Lawson (N. Y., '92).

MISSIONARIES ON FURLough—Anna Agnes Abbott (N. W., '01); Elsie Ross (Phila., '09); Dora L. Nelson (N. W., '10); Ada Holmes (Col. R., '05); Elma M. Chilson (Top., '11); Ethel Mae Laybourne, M.D. (N. W., '11); Annie Goodall (Des M., '11); Ida Haney (N. E., '12); Joan Davis (Des M., '02).

CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE—Helen E. Robinson (N. Y., '02).

MISSIONARIES UNDER APPOINTMENT—Phoebe Annie Ferris, M.D. (Col. R., '17); Jennie A. Blasdell (Cin., '17).

MISSIONARIES OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS IN CHARGE OF WORK OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY—Mrs. W. H. Stephens.

The pressing need of a larger missionary force for this field, with its hospital, its educational institutions of all grades, from kindergarten to high school and normal, and its vast evangelistic work, is revealed in the fact that one-half of the entire Conference list are on furlough this year. The other half are straining every nerve to meet the doubled service and responsibility. This surely is a risk against which we should provide by immediate reinforcement.

BARODA—*Mrs. William Butler Memorial Hospital and Girls' Vernacular and High Schools*.—This may seem a strange combination, yet natural under existing circumstances—on the one hand, Dr. Laybourne's needed furlough due and no American nurse for the hospital, on the other, schools crowded into inadequate quarters, pending the erection of the school building. So the hospital, closed to patients for want of doctors and nurse, opened its doors for the accomodation of the school children. It is expected that the school building will be completed within two or three months; and prospects brighten for the medical work in the appointment of Dr. Phoebe A. Ferris to be associated with Dr. Laybourne in the care of the hospital and the extension of relief to multitudes in the surrounding villages.

In the absence of Misses Nelson and Chilson, Miss Godfrey and Miss Turner have carried all departments of the home, nursery, kindergarten, vernacular and high school, with some additional evangelistic work.

GODHRA.—*Girls' Vernacular and Normal School*.—Several distinctive features have marked the work of the past year. The first class, numbering six, was graduated from the normal department in December. "They wore the colors of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Pretty blue saris with glittering borders, garlands of flowers, and happy, smiling faces made it a sight long to be remembered." One graduate goes to Baroda to conduct the teacher training department opened in the School of Theology.

Following a series of preparation classes held by Miss Newton and Miss Austin during the cold season, they had the joy of seeing fifty of their girls taken into full membership in the Church.

A four days' Teacher Institute was held in connection with the District Conference in Godhra, when the students and teachers gave demonstration lessons on methods of teaching, which were very stimulating and profitable. Two-fold results are being realized, untrained teachers are inspired to use newer and better methods, and the teachers and students of the school are gaining a vision of the service awaiting them in the evangelistic field after their training is completed.

TELEGAON, DABHADA.—*Ordeha Hillman Memorial School*.—Miss

Christine Lawson's return from furlough was most opportune, as her experience enabled her to render efficient aid in case of Bubonic plague in the school. They have especial need of an appropriation for hospital rooms for the segregation of the sick and also for increased dormitory accommodations. Miss Goodall is home on furlough and Miss Mayer's furlough is nearly due.

BOMBAY CITY.—*The Marathi Zenana and Day School Work*, under the care of Miss Nicholls and Miss Elliott, is making encouraging progress. New homes have been opened by the faithful Bible women and day schools have witnessed improvement. There is a very positive demand for employing better trained teachers and larger quarters for all of these city day schools. To this end there is a growing desire for means to establish a teachers' training school, a need unmet by Government or by any Mission in Bombay. If a property adjoining the site of the Agripada Home, now in process of erection, could be purchased, it would afford a coveted opportunity for such work.

The Gujarati Evangelistic and Day School Work, under supervision of Miss Crouse and Miss Kennard, has also its encouraging features. Of the Colaba school Miss Crouse writes, "Last year in August this school celebrated its sixteenth birthday. We took advantage of the occasion by holding a birthday party in the form of an entertainment in aid of the Belgian children. Tickets were sold at one anna each (two cents), and we were glad to send twenty-five rupees to the Educational Inspector for the Belgian Children's Relief Fund. After the last number on the program a tall Parsee youth of nineteen arose and asked if he might add a number. He then sang a song, telling what this school had meant to him. He was followed by several young men, each of whom added his quota of praise, and the entertainment took on the nature of a testimony meeting. It cheered our hearts to hear these fine young men, now attending high school, and we wished our predecessors, Miss Abbott and Miss Robinson, might be present to see for themselves what their hands had wrought." This school closes the year with the best record it has ever had.

Miss Kennard pleads for more Bible women and a more rapid means of conveyance.

It is hoped that the missionary bungalow and workers' quarters may be completed ere many months and thus afford a comfortable and quiet center from which to carry forward their great work.

GUJARATI VILLAGE EVANGELISTIC WORK.—Upon this field rests the shadow of sore bereavement in the tragic loss of Miss Helen Robinson on her return voyage after furlough. "The City of Athens"—a mine off the coast of Africa—a discarded life-belt to enable freer aid to others—and Helen "was not, for God took her."

During her fifteen years of missionary life in Bombay Conference Miss Robinson had greatly endeared herself to her associates and to the Indian people, to whose interests her keen intellect, her warm heart, and her untiring service were devoted. In accord with a general wish that some testimonial be raised which will meet a need in the work and also stand as her worthy memorial, it is proposed to make provision for the Christian widows of the Conference by the erection of a series of homes which are to bear the name of the Helen Robinson Homes for Widows. The plan contemplates the preservation of the home life as well as the opportunity for self-support as industrial workers or teachers and Bible women according to ability.

Miss Ada Holmes has been on furlough through the year and Miss Ida Haney the latter part, which left Miss Cora Morgan for very heavy work. Most urgent pleas come for reinforcement for this great evan-

gelistic field. Over 200 Bible women and day-school teachers need direction and aid, thousands of villages wait for the first coming of a Gospel messenger. In March Miss Morgan wrote, "I have just come in from such an interesting tour on the Jantram circuit, out beyond Jambusar by the sea. There is a most promising work there, a lot of new baptisms already this year and ever so many new candidates. I wanted to stay a month. We need new workers so much."

**STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE BOMBAY CONFERENCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917.**

| | Ahmedabad. | Baroda... | Bombay... | Poona... | Totals.... |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| W. F. M. S. Missionaries..... | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 12 |
| Wives of Missionaries in Active Work..... | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Foreign or Eurasian Assistants..... | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Indian Workers..... | | | 2 | 11 | 13 |
| WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members..... | 320 | 353 | 109 | 49 | 831 |
| Probationers..... | 2016 | 3432 | 28 | 15 | 5491 |
| Inquirers..... | 350 | 603 | 5 | | 958 |
| Women and Girls Baptized during Year..... | 169 | 284 | 41 | 25 | 518 |
| No. Christian Women under Instruction..... | 2341 | 3768 | 65 | 25 | 6199 |
| Approximate No. Non-Christian Women under Instruction..... | 5492 | 4437 | 815 | 500 | 11244 |
| No. Bible-women Employed..... | 91 | 93 | 15 | 16 | 215 |
| SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—No. Schools..... | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| No. Indian Teachers..... | | 4 | | 3 | 7 |
| Enrollment..... | | 37 | | 12 | 49 |
| VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS: | | | | | |
| No. Schools..... | | 4 | | 1 | 5 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries..... | | 4 | | 1 | 5 |
| Foreign or Eurasian Teachers..... | | | | 1 | 1 |
| No. Indian Teachers..... | | 29 | | 9 | 38 |
| Self-supporting Students..... | | 14 | | 9 | 23 |
| Wholly-supported Students..... | | 144 | | 71 | 215 |
| Partly-supported Students..... | | 208 | | 22 | 230 |
| No. Day Students..... | | 59 | | 3 | 62 |
| Total Enrollment..... | | 422 | | 102 | 524 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition..... | | \$561 40 | | \$93 16 | \$654 56 |
| Government Grants and Donations..... | | \$1075 00 | | \$167 33 | \$1242 33 |
| DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | 63 | 53 | 10 | 5 | 131 |
| No. Teachers..... | 74 | 53 | 20 | 8 | 155 |
| Total Enrollment..... | 1247 | 900 | 420 | 200 | 2767 |
| Average Daily Attendance..... | 875 | 562 | 292 | 175 | 1904 |
| Receipts for Tuition..... | | | \$17 61 | | \$17 61 |
| Government Grants and Donations..... | \$221 00 | | \$190 00 | \$64 00 | \$475 00 |
| KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens..... | | 40 | | 1 | 41 |
| No. Foreign Kindergartners..... | | 2 | | | 2 |
| No. Native Kindergartners..... | | 41 | | 1 | 42 |
| Native Kindergartners in Training..... | | 26 | | 2 | 28 |
| Total Enrollment..... | | 109 | | 6 | 115 |
| Average Attendance..... | | | | 4.8% | ----- |
| INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | | 2 | | | 2 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries..... | | 2 | | | 2 |
| No. Indian Teachers..... | | 3 | | | 3 |
| No. Pupils..... | | 24 | | | 24 |
| From Sale of Products..... | | \$77 00 | | | \$77 00 |
| SUNDAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | 132 | 173 | 8 | 14 | ----- |
| No. Pupils..... | 2905 | 5354 | 300 | 454 | ----- |
| MEDICAL WORK—No. Branch Dispensaries..... | | | | 2 | 2 |
| No. Dispensary Patients..... | | | | 1050 | 1050 |

Bengal Conference.

Bengal Conference includes all the province of Bengal, the largest and most populous province of India. The Conference was organized in 1888, mission work having been begun in 1873.

Woman's Foreign Missionary work opened in 1882.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. S. F. Johnson.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

ASANSOL—Rachel Carr (N. W., '09); Eugenia Norberg (N. W., '07).

CALCUTTA—Daisy Wood (Des M., '09); Fannie A. Bennett (N. W., '01); Bessie D. Tunison (N. W., '14); Jennie E. Moyer (N. Y., '99).

DARJEELING—Josephine Stahl (N. W., '92); Lois Rockey (Cin., '12); Florence A. Boyce (Phila., '14) (contract teacher).

PAKAUR—Hilda Swan (Top., '05); Maria E. Johanson (Top., '15); Lela E. Payton (Pac. '16).

TAMLUK—(Supplied by Frances Matheson).

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH—Emma L. Knowles (N. E., '81); Elizabeth Maxey (N. Y., '88); Katherine Blair (Cin., '88); Ava F. Hunt (N. W., '10); Pauline Grandstrand (Minn., '05).

MISSIONARIES OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS IN CHARGE OF WORK OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY—Mrs. J. P. Meik, Mrs. D. H. Manley, Mrs. John Byork, Mrs. C. H. S. Koch, Mrs. H. W. Knight.

ASANSOL DISTRICT—ASANSOL.—*Evangelistic Work.*—Miss Norberg has two urgent needs—one which will increase her own efficiency one, or even two, hundred per cent. This is an automobile to take the place of the slow-moving ox cart; if she can avail herself of the swift-flying Ford which she asks for, it is very clear that her time will count for much more. An ox cart gives one far too much opportunity for gazing at the landscape; and one may not even employ herself in reading or study. Her other need is even more urgent—a house for her Bible women. She wants it now, and has good reasons to urge. Her workers cannot remain in the place where they are—it is only lent to her and is now required for other purposes. Second, the cost of building is rising, and economy demands that there shall not be delay. One interesting item in her report is this: The husband of one of her Bible women is in active service in Egypt.

Boarding School.—For a long time there has not been so large an attendance as now. One reason is that fees in Calcutta are higher than poor people can pay, and several have come from there. Miss Carr has found it necessary to take in ten girls for whom there is no support, so she is asking for additional scholarships. She also hopes for aid on her repairs. For all her efforts to curtail expenses on all sides, still \$700 will be needed for this purpose. Some way Miss Carr "feels confident that the ladies will do this." It seems impossible to raise the amount needed locally. A notable incident occurred during the month of special effort. Miss Hosking, one Sunday, was very weary and was taking a little rest. Presently she observed a group of little girls peeping round the corner. Though at first she felt like sending them away, instead she asked them what they wanted. They said they wanted to pray. "Come along," she replied, "I want to pray too." Since then this little meeting has been held every Sunday, and their leader says it is wonderful what needs these children think of and how far-reaching are their prayers. The school girls are working enthusiastically for the Patriotic Society, supplying hospitals at the front. The Epworth League of the school is building a (mud) school house on the district—their Home Missionary effort.

Miss Carr hopes her request for an additional \$500 for the hospital rooms may be granted; there is no hope of help from government. She

believes, that for \$1,000 a suitable house could be erected. Surely a school which is trying so hard to be helpful to others deserves to be helped.

CALCUTTA VERNACULAR DISTRICT—KIDDERPORE.—The mothers of the school girls are learning to sew, knit, and embroider while listening to the Bible stories. Some of them decided to take up a collection to show their appreciation of the kindness of the missionaries. The collection is still on the way, but the very fact that they thought of it at all is significant.

Lee Memorial.—The school and the dormitories are full and the hearts of the missionaries ache when they must turn away so many who ask to come. The school is a center of evangelization. In the spring a number of girls were received into the church. Some of the older girls of the school have taken a great interest in zenana work. One of them walking home one day, said, "I have had a vision. In letters of gold I seemed to see these words written, 'Give your life in the service to others.'" She has consecrated her life to God. Another who had married a young preacher, was asked if she would do the work of a Bible woman in their station. She thought she was too young, but later she came with victory in her face to say that she was ready. She said, "I was very ill, and God cured me. I promised him then that I would do anything he wanted me to do. I feel that he saved me for a very special service." The missionaries feared the effect of the war upon the people, but it seems to have solemnized them, better preparing them to receive the message. God's spirit seems to be working among them. Mrs. Beeken one day paid a surprise visit to a Hindu day school. She found the girls on their knees, holding a prayer meeting. One after another offered her petition, and one would have thought them a company of Christian girls. "A song of thanksgiving arose in my heart as I listened, and I seemed to see things invisible and the gracious presence of the Master." The teacher told her that the girls often asked to meet thus before the regular school work began.

TAMLUK.—Miss Matheson is bravely standing alone at her post. Some girls have come to her; two of them are paying fees. It is impossible to refuse to take them, and equally so to send them elsewhere. She urges that a few scholarships be given for her children, pleading, that as no missionaries salary goes to Tamluk, surely a few scholarships should be spared for the work there. The children observed Easter self-denial, and the money was given to the mass movement work in the Ballia District. This means that the children went without some of their food, and one has only to know how they love to eat, to realize that it was an act of real self-denial. Miss Matheson tells of a Hindu who came when in trouble, to ask help and prayers. He returned to say that his prayers had been answered; he was strongly impressed.

CALCUTTA ENGLISH DISTRICT—DARJEELING—Queen's Hill.—Miss Stahl had just arrived in Calcutta at the time of writing. The school is full, with 105 boarders and 55 day scholars. Examinations resulted most encouragingly. In the Cambridge examination twelve were presented and twelve passed. The essay results were gratifying. Four prizes were gained and nine distinctions, more than any other school that competed. In music, all presented passed—seventeen for practical and seven for theoretical. The Christian Endeavor is under Mrs. Culshaw's care, and is a flourishing society. The girls support a girl in the Jabalpur boarding school. She is now in the high school. Their greatest need is a new up-to-date building. Government has promised 30,000 rupees (\$10,000) on a scheme of two lakhs of rupees, and they are approaching Government for a lakh. It is imperative that they have new buildings. Bengal and

Assam cannot afford to have this school close—their only Non-Conformist Hill school. Government says, "You must close or get new buildings; but it must be the latter, for you cannot close, you are needed too badly for that." These are the words of the Government Inspector.

CALCUTTA.—*Deaconess Home.*—Mrs. Knight, who is superintendent of the Home at present, writes thus: A word of appreciation is due Miss Maxey for her courteous helpfulness in the transfer of the work prior to her departure in February. Her strong Christian character has had a telling effect in many lives here. Repairs in April in the Home interfered with the work. In the midst of this, Miss Mary Pritchard, formerly engaged in work in connection with the Home, and of Thoburn Church, was called home. Throughout her illness she was cared for in the Home. Mrs. Knight has been able to make 320 visits in 110 homes and in the hospitals, to advise, to encourage, and to rejoice and to sympathize with the people according to their need.

Calcutta Girls' High School.—Miss Wood is deep in the work again. The results for the examination for the Higher Local had not yet been received, but high hopes of the four who appeared passing is apparent from the fact that one of them is already teaching in another school and the other three are helping in the Calcutta Girls' High School. Miss Bennett began work almost immediately upon her arrival from America, and promises to be of great help in her place in charge of the boarding department. Repairs were made during vacation, Miss Wood remaining to superintend them. The Board of Foreign Missions has bought the property east of the parsonage. It is now very desirable to secure it for a playground greatly needed. If our Society will either buy it or pay the interest on the money invested, it will be at the disposal of the school. A vernacular is now required in English-speaking schools. Urdu has been selected here, and it is hoped that through this girls may be prepared for mission work. Members of the Epworth League are trying to earn money for the "Lizzie Johnson Memorial Fund." This is to build a new Bengali Church in Calcutta. They do it by hemming towels or napkins—most of them have no pocket money.

PAKUR DISTRICT.—*Pakur Girls' Boarding School.*—Miss Payton is "getting the language," and while she is at that stage, of course much of the care of the school falls upon Miss Swan. She must also superintend the repairs. A very small sum is allowed for repairs—only \$25. A property like Pakur cannot be kept up on that amount. Miss Swan urges that \$100 be given this year. She has been able to do only a little at a time by the aid of the Government grant, which is for this year only.

Evangelistic Work.—Miss Swan has had in Miss Mozendar an efficient helper here. She herself has been able to get out very little, but hopes to after the rains.

Dispensary Work and Woman's Industrial Home.—Miss Johanson has been able to give a few hours daily to the work. The girl who took a three years' training, has now begun work in the dispensary. She says, "We are able to get near people when they are in sickness and sorrow, and their hearts open to Christian influence then."

The Industrial Home is crowded. Applicants have been refused. Slow girls, who cannot do much in school, have been able to learn lace-making to support themselves. Scholarships for these are desirable. Miss Johanson asks for five at present. The women have a good friend and mother in the Matron. Repairs have been made on the Home, and Miss Johanson has done hard work in superintending.

BOLPUR.—Mrs. Meik asks for two Woman's Foreign Missionary Society workers. There is work in two languages, Bengali and Santali, and a missionary is needed for each. It is twenty-four years since the work

was started, and it now deserves to be made permanent by building a home. A piece of land suitable for this purpose is available for \$1,000. The Conference is considering the removal of the Industrial Home and Bible School for women from Pakur to Bolpur, as the work has outgrown the buildings at Pakur.

Burma.

Work begun in 1879.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1907.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. Alfred Edwin Craig.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

RANGOON—*Methodist Girls' High School*—Alvina Robinson (Des M., '07); Hazel A. Orcutt (Cin., '12); Marie Weigland (N. W., '14). *Burmese Girls' School*—Mary E. Shannon (Top., '09); Phoebe James (Top., '06). *Evangelistic Work*—Elsie K. Burmeister (Des M., '14); Ethel L. Mabuce (Des M., '16). *Chinese Work*—Alice May McClellan (Phila., '15).

THANDAUNG—*Elizabeth Pearson Hall*—Fannie A. Perkins (Des M., '90); Charlotte J. Illingworth (Phila., '98); Mary A. Ryder (contract teacher).

THONGWA—*Bible Training School and Evangelistic Work*—Grace Stockwell (Des M., '01).

PEGU—*Evangelistic Work*—Roxie Mellinger (Cin., '13).

A very brief report of the work in Burma must suffice, for the estimate sheets, official letter, and nearly all reports are probably in the bottom of the ocean. A duplicate copy of the statistical report has come, for which we are very grateful.

ENGLISH WORK.

RANGOON.—In the Methodist Girls' High School the number of pupils is not quite so large as last year; the loss is chiefly in the primary grades, and Miss Robinson sends an earnest plea for a trained primary worker either as a missionary or a contract teacher.

THANDAUNG.—In Elizabeth Pearson Hall Anglo-Indian children are receiving that practical education which has such cordial endorsement from the Government. Miss Perkins writes that the grant in aid has been cut four hundred dollars. With the rising cost of living this will make careful management necessary. The Burma missionaries were all together this year on April 17, and observed the Jubilee in a fitting way.

VERNACULAR WORK.

RANGOON.—At the Burmese Girls' School, they are rejoicing over the prospect of the new building, but on account of war conditions the work has not yet begun. Miss Shannon writes, "Last year we won for the first time a Government scholarship. As only six are given in the whole country to the six girls standing highest in a competitive examination, we are justly proud. This year the school becomes a high school with four fine girls in the first class, three of them Christians. Five girls have been baptized during the year."

Miss Mabuce reached Rangoon about the middle of February and is now associated with Miss Burmeister in the evangelistic work. They are doing much house-to-house visitation, conduct four Sunday-schools each week, and also superintend a day school, the Harris Memorial. The Woman's Society of the Burmese Church has recently purchased for them

STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE BURMA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917.

| | RANGOON | | P. & GU CIRCUIT | | Total..... | |
|---|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|--|
| | Burmese..... | | Chinese..... | | | |
| | English..... | Chinese..... | Burmese..... | Chinese..... | | |
| W. F. M. S. Missionaries | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | |
| Wives of Missionaries in Active Work | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Foreign or Eurasian Assistants | | | | | 1 | |
| Indian Workers | | | | | 2 | |
| WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members | 100 | 24 | 39 | 11 | 57 | |
| Preachers | 19 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 88 | |
| Inquiries | | 15 | 3 | 2 | 4 | |
| Women and Girls Baptized during Year | | 12 | 11 | 2 | 13 | |
| No. Christian Women under Instruction | | 24 | 6 | 2 | 7 | |
| Approximate No. Non-Christian Women under Instruction | | 12 | 10 | 11 | 10 | |
| No. Bible-women Employed | | | | | 1 | |
| SCHOOLS FOR TRAVELING BIBLE-WOMEN—No. Schools | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| No. Missionaries | | | | | 1 | |
| Enrollment | | | | | 15 | |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition | | | | | \$5 00 | |
| English Boarding Schools—No. Schools | | 1 | | | 2 | |
| No. Foreign Missionaries | | 3 | | | 5 | |
| Foreign or Eurasian Teachers | | 14 | | | 20 | |
| Self-supporting Students | | 255 | | | 293 | |
| Wholly-supported Students | | 1 | | | 13 | |
| Partly-supported Students | | 9 | | | 19 | |
| No. Day Students | | 226 | | | 226 | |
| Total Enrollment | | 265 | | | 325 | |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition | | \$4023 26 | | | \$4962 00 | |
| Government Grants and Donations | | \$3284 66 | | | \$2741 00 | |
| | | | | | \$8985 26 | |
| | | | | | \$6025 66 | |

STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE BURMA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917.

| | RANGON | Pau Circuit | Total |
|--|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| | Burmese | Chinese | Burmese |
| VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS— | | | |
| No. Schools | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Foreign or Eurasian Teachers | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| No. Indian Teachers | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Self-supporting Students | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| Wholly-supported Students | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Partly-supported Students | 168 | 168 | 168 |
| No. Day Students | 223 | 223 | 223 |
| Total Enrollment | \$2560 00 | D \$145 00 | \$2560 00 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition | G \$1252 00 | 1 | \$1397 00 |
| Government Grants and Donations | | 1 | 2 |
| DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools | | | |
| No. Teachers | 40 | 2 | 3 |
| Total Enrollment | 76 | 76 | 116 |
| Average Daily Attendance | 63 | 63 | 88 |
| Receipts for Tuition | \$40 60 | G \$54 25 | \$94 85 |
| Government Grants and Donations | | D \$72 75 | \$140 01 |

a stereopticon, and Miss Mabuse has a baby organ, so they are well equipped for itinerating.

THONGWA.—About twenty-five miles east of Rangoon is Thongwa, a town of nine thousand inhabitants, surrounded by nearly a hundred villages. A new property has recently been purchased for the Bible Training School. Miss Stockwell now has fifteen girls in the training school. Two were graduated last year and are now assisting her in the evangelistic work. Miss Nicholas reports an enrollment of seventy-two in the girls' school and that the Government grant has been increased, but in these days of high prices it is still difficult to make ends meet.

CHINESE WORK.

In Burma there are one hundred and forty thousand Chinese, nearly twenty thousand of whom live in Rangoon. As a people they are efficient in business, prosperous, held in high esteem, and an increasing power in the country. For a long time our Society has wished to establish work among them. Two years ago Philadelphia Branch sent out Miss McClellan. She has been studying the language and getting in touch with the situation. Last year a beginning was made in evangelistic work; this year we trust an increased appropriation will make it possible to open a school. There is no finer opportunity to lay deep foundations for the Kingdom than this Chinese mission in Rangoon.

Malaysia.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1893; reorganized as an Annual Conference in 1904.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society began work in 1887.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. W. P. Eveland.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

JAVA, BATAVIA—*Evangelistic Work.*

BUITENZORG—*Bible Woman's Training School*—Naomi Ruth (N. W., '11); Ethel Young (N. W., '17). *Evangelistic Work*—Hilda Holmberg (Minn., '13).

KUALA LUMPUR, FEDERATED MALAY STATES—*Boarding and Day School*—Jessie Brooks (N. Y., '07); Nettie A. Wheeler (N. W., '13); Carrie Kenyon (Phila., '16).

MALACCA, STRAITS SETTLEMENT—*Rebecca Cooper Suydam School*—Olive Vail (Top., '13).

PENANG, STRAITS SETTLEMENT—*Charlotte S. Winchell Home, Boarding School and Evangelistic Work*—Clara Martin (Minn., '97). *Effie G. Lindsay Hall—Day School*—Thirza Bunce (N. W., '08).

SINGAPORE—*Mary C. Nind Home*—Sophia Blackmore (Minn., '87); *Methodist Girls' School*—Minnie Cliff (N. W., '13); Rhea Vcke (Cin., '15) (contract teacher). *Fairfield School*—Jennie Dean (Minn., '17); Ida Wescott (N. W., '13) (contract teacher). *Woman's Bible Training School*—Eva Nelson (Minn., '16). *Evangelistic Work*—Elizabeth Olson (Minn., '15).

TAIPENG, FEDERATED MALAY STATES—*Boarding and Day School*—Minnie Rank (Minn., '06); Luella Anderson (Cin., '00); Lydia Urech (N. W., '16).

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH—Mary Olson (Minn., '03); Catherine E. Jackson (N. W., '02); Mabel Marsh (Top., '10); Ada Pugh (Minn., '06).

MISSIONARIES UNDER APPOINTMENT—Ruth E. Atkins (Minn., '12) (contract teacher); Fannie E. Richardson (Minn., '17); Irene Chapman (Minn., '18) (contract teacher); Della Olson (N. W., '17) (contract teacher); Norma Craven (N. W., '17).

BATAVIA AND BUITENZORG, JAVA.—The Woman's Bible Training School was moved to Buitzenborg because of the more healthful climate. The hope is that it will soon have a permanent home there. Miss Ruth is happy to be back. Miss Stefanski's marriage to Mr. Worthington, of the Board of Foreign Missions, removes her from our Woman's Foreign Missionary list, but she will return to Java. Miss Young, of Northwestern Branch, went out in August to assist Miss Ruth. The Bible women are faithfully visiting the villages, and small congregations of Chinese people are developing all through that part of Java. Despite the fact that Miss Holmberg has had to spend a large part of the year in the hills because of sickness, the schools are reported in good condition.

KUALA LUMPUR.—The new school building with its modern equipment and many conveniences has been a joy. The women wonder now how they kept the student body together in the old attap sheds. There are 258 pupils enrolled and the high standard of the work is maintained. Miss Marsh came on furlough in February. Miss Kenyon, who went to Kuala Lumpur, Miss Brooks and Miss Wheeler, have been carrying the school, looking after the different Sunday-schools and helping in the Epworth League, which is a very vital part of the work in this station.

MALACCA.—Expecting Miss Pugh and Miss Atkins on the next boat, Miss Wagy sailed very soon after Conference. This left Miss Vail alone, where there ought to be three women. The danger of the submarine brought a Government order forbidding women sailing from England, so Miss Pugh waits impatiently, and those in Malaysia are hoping every day for word that she is coming. Miss Atkins is likewise waiting in America, as the British government requires special permit, for all save British subjects, to enter her colonies. Miss Atkins will leave immediately on receiving the permit. Meanwhile Miss Steele, from Nind Home, helped at Malacca until compelled by sickness to leave. Miss Elizabeth Olson is now there. The school is doing well. Miss Vail simply says, "I am well, but a little tired."

PENANG.—Miss Bunce has carried heavy work all year, waiting the arrival of Miss Craven, who is ready to sail as soon as permit to enter Malaysia comes. Miss Martin also has done the work of two women, caring for the boarding school and the evangelistic work. The day school has 240 girls and the boarding school 85.

SINGAPORE.—*Nind Home.*—The new dormitory, the gift of Chinese friends; new bath houses and kitchen, made possible by the gifts of Tamil friends; and new servants' quarters, have all been finished this year. The Home has sheltered 104 girls, of all ages and many nationalities.

The Methodist Girls' School has an enrollment of over 400. One of the seniors goes to Isabella Thoburn College for higher education. Miss Cliff's large Bible class gives her a spiritual touch with the girls. Several of the older girls are teaching in different departments of the school.

The Bible Training School.—The new location on Sophia Road gives opportunity for better work. Miss Jackson is on furlough, but Miss Nelson's rapid progress in the Chinese language will help her in carrying the work alone. The school graduated its second class in February.

Fairfield Girls' School.—Miss Webster's homecoming in June left only Miss Dean and Miss Wescott at Fairfield. The work is reported as going on well, but no one knows at what cost to these two women.

STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE MALAYSIA CONFERENCE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1917.

| | Batavia | Buitenzorg | Kuala Lumpur | Malacca | Penang | Singapore | Taiping | Totals |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| W. F. M. S. Missionaries | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 22 | |
| Wives of Missionaries in Active Work | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | |
| Foreign or Eurasian Assistants | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 9 | |
| Native Workers | | | | 8 | 3 | 2 | 13 | |
| WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members | 112 | 21 | 20 | 53 | 186 | 25 | 417 | |
| Probationers | 90 | 7 | | 35 | 60 | 20 | 212 | |
| Adherents | 40 | 15 | 4 | 14 | | 15 | 88 | |
| Women and Girls Baptized | 10 | 2 | | 15 | 49 | 5 | 81 | |
| Christian Women under Instruction | 15 | 27 | | 3 | | 3 | 48 | |
| Non-Christian Women under Instruction | 30 | | | 41 | 5 | 20 | 96 | |
| Bible-women Employed | 2 | 1 | | 5 | 2 | 1 | 12 | |
| SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN— | | | | | | | | |
| Schools | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| Missionaries | | 1 | | | | 2 | | 3 |
| Native Teachers | | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| Enrollment | | 22 | | | | 10 | | 32 |
| VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR | | | | | | | | |
| SCHOOLS | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Foreign Missionaries | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Foreign or Eurasian Teachers | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 |
| Native Teachers | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Self-supporting Students | | | 24 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 43 |
| Wholly-supported Students | | | 19 | 34 | | 50 | 8 | 111 |
| Partly-supported Students | | | 4 | 2 | | 58 | 8 | 72 |
| Total Enrollment | | | 47 | | 80 | 104 | 27 | 258 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition | | \$1740 00 | \$315 00 | | | \$4363 00 | \$725 00 | \$7143 00 |
| Government Grants and Donations | | | | \$147 00 | | \$1935 00 | \$55 00 | \$2135 00 |
| DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 7 |
| Teachers | 2 | 14 | 4 | 11 | 34 | 7 | | 72 |
| Total Enrollment | 48 | 263 | 84 | 230 | 747 | 147 | | 1519 |
| Average Daily Attendance | 39 | 214 | 74 | 205 | 673 | 130 | | 1335 |
| Receipts for Tuition* | \$424 00 | \$4900 00 | \$623 00 | \$3590 00 | \$15783 00 | \$1671 00 | | \$26991 00 |
| Government Grants and Donations* | | \$2943 00 | \$836 00 | \$2496 00 | \$7221 00 | \$1463 00 | | \$14959 00 |

* One dollar is equivalent to 58 cents in United States currency.

The large enrollment of about 400 makes an addition an imminent necessity. Miss Mary Olson is at Columbia University, studying, with the needs of this great school in mind.

TAIPENG.—The school work here has been good all year, but the building is shabby and almost unsafe. Miss Anderson has found a fruitful field among the Tamil people. Miss Urech has worked in the Chinese church. Miss Rank's Bible class of Chinese young men has grown steadily and has led to several decisions for Christ.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Philippine Islands.

Organized as a Conference in March, 1908.

Woman's Work began in 1900.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. W. P. Eveland.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

LINGAYEN—Woman's Bible Training School—Orilla F. Washburn (Top., '12); Mildred Blakely (Top., '13).

MANILA—*Harris Memorial Deaconess Training School*—Marguerite M. Decker (Pac., '05); M. Margaret Crabtree (Cin., '05). *Mary J. Johnston Hospital*—Dr. Rebecca J. Parish (N. W., '06); Anna Carson (N. W., '13); Maren Bording (N. W., '16); Alfreda Kostrup (N. W., '16). *Hugh Wilson Hall*—Bertha Charles (Cin., '12); Mary A. Evans (N. E., '13).

CENTRAL DISTRICT—Louise Stixrud (Minn., '06).

SAN FERNANDO—J. Edna Thomas (Cin., '14).

VIGAN—Rosa Dudley (Col. R., '07); Elizabeth Parkes (Pac., '03).

TUGUEGARAO—Wilhelmina Erbst (Minn., '09).

MISSIONARIES UNDER APPOINTMENT—Ruth Copley (Top., '17).

MISSIONARIES ON FURLough—Dr. Eleanor J. Pond (Balt., '11).

NORTH DISTRICT.—Tuguegarao, now the center of work for the North District, has for the first time had a worker. Miss Erbst has been doing real pioneer evangelistic work up and down the great Cagayan River. She has also started a dormitory. These are just foundations, but they are laid with sacrifice and prayer and are worthy of holding the great Protestant superstructure that older generations will see in the Cagayan valley.

VIGAN DISTRICT was cut off the large North District at Conference and named for the chief city, which has always been the center of the work in the northwestern part of Luzon. Since Miss Parkes' return, Miss Dudley has given much care to the dormitory, and the fifteen girls have made necessary a larger house. Miss Parkes looks after the district work, supervising the deaconesses, and herself ministering to the sick. Vigan is a strong catholic center, and always offers bitterest opposition to the Protestant work.

PANGASINAN DISTRICT.—LINGAYEN.—The policy of developing self-support has reduced the number but improved the grade of the girls in the Bible training school. Miss Blakely writes that there are now thirty girls, and that all goes well in the school. Miss Washburn comes home this year for a well earned furlough. Miss Ruth Copley, of Topeka Branch, appointed to the Philippines, sails early in the new year to help Miss Blakely.

PAMPANGA DISTRICT, SAN FERNANDO.—Miss Thomas rejoices over the growth of her dormitory and the development of a fine spirit among the fifteen girls. During July and August this and the Central District held a joint training institute for Bible workers, where women and girls who could not come to school, got two months of training in Bible study, and, incidentally, many other things. Miss Thomas supervises sixty to eighty girls, organized under the Junior Red Cross, who make hospital supplies once a week at the dormitory.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.—Miss Stixrud was compelled to vacate the house she had been occupying for three years, and being unable to find another house, moved up to San Fernando, and has been living with Miss Thomas. San Fernando is only one hour up the railroad from Malolos, and is almost as convenient to some points in Central District as was Malolos. Miss Stixrud writes very enthusiastically of her work, especially of the institute which she and Miss Thomas held for volunteer Bible workers, and later for the deaconesses of the two districts.

MANILA.—*Mary J. Johnston Hospital*.—The large Government grant for current expenses was cut off this year by the act of the Philippine Assembly withdrawing aid from all institutions under control of any church. It seemed a calamity, compelling the closing up of at least a part of the plant, but friends sprang up all over the city. Clubs and other organizations gave benefit entertainments; merchants sent generous donations of supplies; individuals made personal gifts. This timely aid,

and the practice of every possible economy, have enabled Dr. Parish and Miss Carson to write appreciatively of the unexpectedly happy outcome of the year's work. Dr. Parish says, "The hospital has never been in better condition, except financially."

The Harris Memorial Bible Training School.—Land for the new building has been secured, but war prices have deferred the actual building work. The story of the organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, given here on April 17 (Mid-Jubilee Day), had an eager hearing. The girls wanted to help in the Jubilee. The noon-tide prayer appealed to them, and since then, at the tap of the noon bell, all over the house activities cease, and for five minutes heads are bowed and hearts lifted to God, pleading the cause of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Miss Decker comes home on furlough this year.

Hugh Wilson Dormitory is filling the long felt need of a Christian home for Filipino girls, who are flocking to Manila from all over the Islands, to attend the normal school and university. The dormitory has been full all the year. Not a few of its eighty girls are Roman Catholics. The lawn has been graded, and grass sown and cement walks laid. High prices of food make difficult the proposition of keeping the dormitory on a self-supporting basis and yet not making the rates prohibitive.

STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

| | Bataan District | Manila District | Central District | Pampanga Dist. | Panqui..... | Pangasinan Dist. | Northern | TOTALS..... |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| W. F. M. S. Missionaries..... | | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 11 |
| Wives of Missionaries in Active Work..... | | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 11 |
| Native Workers..... | 26 | 40 | 169 | 89 | 65 | 94 | 100 | 583 |
| WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members..... | 291 | 1500 | 1672 | 1789 | 483 | 1565 | 1764 | 9084 |
| Probationers..... | 79 | 1500 | 2754 | 1132 | 824 | 1434 | 1901 | 9624 |
| Adherents..... | 365 | 1000 | 3550 | 2202 | 4500 | 771 | 3930 | 16318 |
| Women and Girls Baptized During Year..... | 95 | 150 | 344 | 650 | 228 | 1184 | 441 | 3092 |
| No. Bible-women Employed..... | | | | | 6 | 8 | 13 | 27 |
| BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES— | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Institutes..... | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 22 |
| No. Missionaries Teaching..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | 16 |
| Enrollment..... | 86 | 98 | 175 | 45 | 51 | 156 | 5 | 616 |
| SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE WOMEN— | | | | | | | | |
| No. Schools..... | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| No. Missionaries..... | | 2 | | | | 2 | | 4 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | | 2 | | | | 3 | | 5 |
| Enrollment..... | | 60 | | | | 22 | | 82 |
| MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals..... | | 1 | | | | | 1 | |
| No. Foreign Physicians..... | | 2 | | | | | 2 | |
| No. Foreign Nurses..... | | 1 | | | | | 1 | |
| No. Nurse Students..... | | 33 | | | | | 33 | |
| No. Hospital Beds..... | | 90 | | | | | 90 | |
| No. Hospital Patients..... | | 1941 | | | | | 1941 | |
| No. Dispensary Patients..... | | 24052 | | | | | 24052 | |
| Hospital Receipts..... | | \$5344 00 | | | | | \$5344 00 | |
| Donations from Foreigners..... | | \$915 56 | | | | | \$915 56 | |
| Government Grants..... | | \$6750 00 | | | | | \$6750 00 | |

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

North China Conference.

Woman's Work was begun in 1871.

The Conference was organized in 1893.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. J. M. Avann.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

PEKING—*Mary Porter Gamewell Memorial School*—Principal, Gertrude Gilman (N. E., '96). Instructors, Evelyn Baugh (Pac., '07); Myra A. Jaquet (N. W., '09); Mary Watrous (N. Y., '12); Louise Hobart (N. W., '12). Superintendent of Day Schools, Evelyn Baugh. Kindergarten, Elizabeth Hobart (N. W., '13). *Sleeper Davis Memorial Hospital*—M. Mable Manderson, M.D. (N. W., '07); Frances J. Heath, M.D. (N. Y., '13); Minnie Stryker, M.D. (Phila., '08); Ethel Leonard, M.D. (Pac., '17). *Training School for Nurses*—Alice Powell (N. Y., '07); Frances R. Wilson (Top., '14). *Evangelistic Work and Woman's Training School*—Emma Knox (N. W., '06).

TIENTSIN—*Keen School*—Principal, Clara M. Cushman (N. E., '80); Ida F. Frantz (Cinti., '14); Mabel R. Nowlin (Des M., '15); Edith Pyke, C. T. (N. W., '15); Frances Gray (N. Y., '12). *Supervision of the Day Schools*—Lillian Halfpenny (Pac., '14). *Isabella Fisher Hospital*—Emma Martin, M.D. (N. W., '00); Iva M. Miller, M.D. (Col. R., '09). *Training School for Nurses*—Clara Sauer (N. W., '15).

CHANGLI—*Alderman Memorial Boarding School*—Principal, Jennie A. Bridenbaugh (Des M., '11). *Woman's Work and Day School*—C. Pearl Dyer (N. E., '07). *Thompson Memorial Training School*—Ella Glover (N. E., '92).

TAI-AN-FU—*Maria Brown Davis Boarding School*—Principal, Effie Young (N. E., '92). Instructors, Elsie Knapp (N. W., '12); Nora Dillenbeck (N. Y., '13). Superintendent of Day Schools, Elsie Knapp. *Woman's Training School and City Woman's Work*—Marie Adams (N. W., '15). *Priscilla Bennett Hospital*—Georgia A. Filley, M.D. (N. W., '13).

MISSIONARIES UNDER APPOINTMENT—Irma Highbaugh (Top., '17); Lillian Greer (Top., '17); Ruth Stahl (Cinti., '17), for North China Woman's College; Mary Bedell (Col. R., '17), for laboratory work in Tientsin; Joyce Walker (N. W., '17), for music in Keen School; Ruth Danner (N. W., '17), nurse for Peking hospital.

MISSIONARIES ON FURLough—Anna D. Gloss, M.D. (N. W., '85); Ida B. Lewis (Des M., '10); Mildred Pyke (N. W., '12); Maude L. Wheeler (N. W., '03); Eva A. Gregg (N. W., '12).

PEKING.—*North China Union Woman's College*.—For the past twelve years the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been one of the three boards participating in this union institution. Until now our relation to it has been a nominal one. Plans are in the making to put the two union institutions, this and the medical school, upon a new basis, by which each of the boards will share in all the responsibilities in the maintenance and development of both schools.

The college has had, during the past year, thirty-six students doing full college work and nine others irregular courses. Miss Ruth Stahl has recently been appointed from our Society to have charge of the department of music.

North China Union Medical College for Women.—The fall of 1916 was the year to receive a new class. There were more than fifty applications for entrance. Thirty-eight students were accepted, and these, with the twenty-three upper class women, made a total of sixty-one students.

The prolonged illness of Dr. Leonard, Dean of the school, has deprived it of her services during most of the year, and that of her colleague as well, and this has made serious difficulties to be overcome in providing a teaching force. The cooperation of the China Medical Board in an exchange of lectures and in a liberal financial grant for hospital and clinical privileges, has aided greatly in maintaining the school.

The need for medically trained women is apparent on every hand in China, and the opportunity of a fully equipped school to serve the natives at this time is great indeed.

Sleeper Davis Hospital.—All our workers, as well as visitors to Peking, testify to the beauty of our new building, and to its splendid construction and arrangement. It seems to have one great need yet unsupplied—an elevator to carry the thirty or forty nurses and the doctors back and forth from the basement to the fourth floor.

Our free work has been largely increased by the liberal grant of the China Medical Board. At the same time we have served wealthy princesses and others from royal and official families, who have remained for weeks or months and gone away, taking with them not only restored bodies, but illuminated minds and hearts.

From the Union Training School for Nurses, under the supervision of Miss Powell and Miss Wilson, nine nurses were graduated, and one other young woman received a diploma from the two years course in Midwifery—the first to be graduated.

Day Schools.—We have in Peking eight day schools and another, a new one, in the country, on South Peking District. There is a total enrollment of two hundred and forty. There are three great needs in connection with these schools—a high school graduate in charge of each; an up-to-date building for each; and a missionary, a young woman with normal training, to give her time to supervision. Elizabeth Hobart has conducted with marked success the new kindergarten during the year. Here, too, the housing problem is one that confronts us.

Gamewell School.—Although there have been mobs threatening and disturbing, and wars and rumors of wars in Peking, Gamewell School has been full, all the interests of the work have gone forward splendidly, nine girls graduated, and the two hundred girls dispersed to their homes in safety.

Woman's Training School.—The training school, under the direction of Miss Knox, continued its good work, and would have graduated ten women in June, but for the necessity of closing the school in the early spring, because the miserable quarters in which the school has been housed were no longer available, and no other place could be found. This school must have a building of its own.

TIENTSIN.—Isabella Fisher Hospital.—This new hospital is meeting a great need among the women and children of Tientsin. The operating room, which is said to be the finest in North China, is the scene of wonder and miracle to the people. A Chinese friend, upon entering it, said, "Surely this is heaven." Two Cæsarian Section babies, husky boys, went home with their praying mothers to tell the story of physical and spiritual salvation to their townspeople.

Woman's Work and Day Schools.—Under the leadership of Miss Halfpenny, more systematic and efficient work is being done through the Bible women. These workers are being splendidly developed in initiative and responsibility.

Our day schools are also showing the result of a specialist who can give full time to their development and supervision. We now have seven schools in the city, two of which have been opened this year.

Keen School.—Three of the missionaries of this institution being

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NORTH CHINA.

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| | | Tots..... | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | | Yen Chou Fu..... | | Tai An Fu..... | |
| | | Shan Hai Kuan..... | | Tsun Hua..... | |
| | | Lan Hsien..... | | | |
| | | Tientsin..... | | | |
| | | South Peking..... | | | |
| | | North Peking..... | | | |
| Peking City District. | | | | | |
| DAY Schools—No. Schools..... | 9 | | 7 | 11 | 9 |
| No. Teachers..... | 9 | | 8 | 11 | 9 |
| Total Enrollment..... | 353 | | 294 | 213 | 153 |
| Average Daily Attendance..... | 211 | | 157 | 154 | 90 |
| Receipts for Tuition..... | \$133.90 | | \$187.82 | \$88.00 | \$5.00 |
| Government Grants and Donations..... | D \$10.42 | | D \$120.00 | D \$98.00 | D \$85.00 |
| KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens..... | 1 | | | | |
| No Foreign Kindergartens..... | 1 | | | | |
| Native Kindergartens in Training..... | 2 | | | | |
| Total Enrollment..... | 23 | | | | |
| Average Attendance..... | 18 | | | | |
| Receipts for Tuition..... | \$35.50 | | | | |
| INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | | | | | |
| No. Foreign Missionaries..... | | | | | |
| No. Pupils..... | | | | | |
| From Sale of Products..... | | | | | |
| MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals..... | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| No. Foreign Physicians..... | 3 | | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Eurasian or Native Physicians..... | 2 | | | | |
| No. Medical Students..... | 60 | | | | |
| No. Foreign Nurses..... | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Eurasian or Native Nurses..... | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| No. Nurse Students..... | 19 | | 12 | 12 | 6 |
| No. Hospital Beds..... | 80 | | 50 | 45 | 8 |
| No. Hospital Patients..... | 769 | | 241 | 253 | 113 |
| No. Hospital Clinic Patients..... | 6102 | | 6700 | 314 | 13469 |
| No. Out-patients..... | 1233 | | 233 | 96 | 1561 |
| No. Out-dispensaries..... | | | 1 | | 1 |
| No. Dispensary Patients..... | | | 265 | | 265 |
| Dispensary Receipts..... | | | \$6.17 | | \$6.17 |
| Hospital Receipts..... | | | \$2076.78 | | \$13403.37 |
| Fees and Donations from Foreigners..... | *\$11287.33 | | | | \$33.20 |

† Under management of General Board.

* Including \$6,321.55 from China Medical Board.

on furlough, the teaching force has been a real problem this year, and Miss Cushman has had to assume more of that work than the administrative head should have, and more than her strength would warrant. Though at great cost to her, the year has been a good one. The enrollment was a hundred and seventeen. Some of these have been graduated from government normal schools. They come for English, and make rapid progress.

Five girls were graduated in June. Every graduate of the school has gone out a consecrated Christian worker. The motto adopted by this class was, "For Others."

We are happy to announce that the "pond," unpleasantly dubbed the "Methodist hole," is now only a matter of history.

CHANLI.—Day School.—There are about five hundred children in twenty-five schools under Miss Dyer's care. From her interesting report we mention, as full of significance and promise, a few incidents. Changli is an exceedingly conservative community. It has been very difficult to get into the homes and hearts of the people. It was thought by some to be the time to make a forward movement. Accordingly, a meeting was called of some of the city fathers, prominent members of the International Reform Society, and our church and school leaders. Among the various plans suggested for the improvement of the city, was a girls Christian school, and this "took" with the men from the city (nearly all non-Christian), and they at once agreed to furnish rooms, equipment, and running expenses, if we would furnish and support the teacher. Our people, who had presented the matter as a fond dream of the future, were obliged to make good at once their part of the contract.

In a tiny village nearby, where there was not one Christian family, a new school was started and was doing splendidly, when the daughter of the teacher, after a long struggle against tuberculosis, died. This was considered a bad omen by the superstitious people, and the school had to be abandoned.

Twenty-five miles from Changli another school was started with the unusual requirement that each girl was to bring a tuition fee of a dollar, Mexican, a term. In spite of this there was an enrollment of twenty-four, nearly all non-Christians.

In one of the schools, upon examination last spring, each of the seven girls in the highest class received 100 per cent.

Two primary boarding schools were established this year, having an enrollment of about twenty-nine boarders and sixteen day pupils each. These mark a successful attempt to adopt the system approved by Dr. Gamewell. Another such school is planned and will be opened next year.

Thompson Memorial Training School.—Only fifty-five women have been in the school this year, because the new women have been studying in training classes on the districts, taught by two of the graduates of last year. Of the forty Bible women working in North China, it is said that more than half of them, as well as at least ten preachers' wives and six day-school teachers, received a part of all of their training in this school.

Alderman Boarding School.—Miss Hobart, principal of the school, reports that on the whole the year has been a good one, though there were a good many difficulties and misfortunes attending the work. The principal and three of the four teachers were new this year. There was a siege of mumps, and several other cases of critical and well nigh fatal illness. Frozen pipes and radiators followed the unusually cold weather of last winter. But the report also tells of seasons of revival, which warmed all hearts and brought its harvest of young Christians. It says, too, that fifty girls made an average grade in all examinations, of ninety-five or over.

TAI-AN-FU.—*Day Schools.*—In two of the districts centering at Tai-an-fu there are twenty-two day schools, enrolling in all about three hundred and twenty children. Miss Knapp has given most of her time to supervision and to woman's work in the country. In order to make the rounds of the schools, she must travel about four hundred and fifty miles. Less than a third of the journey can be made by train, and much of it must be made in the springless barrow, pushed by one man and pulled by another.

We have one school in the city, which is famous as the home of Mencius, and one opened this year in Chefu, which is in the very center of China's "Holy Land." Requests have come from nine places for the establishment of new schools; in some cases asking for only the salary of the teacher and in one place they offer to pay half of that. In these little day schools there is much material out of which to develop leadership.

Maria B. Davis Boarding School.—The formal report of the school has failed to reach us, but reports and letters during the year indicate that the school is full of bright girls, eager for an education, and interested in learning also how to be of service to the Master. The pupils and others in the station had an enthusiastic Jubilee meeting on April 17, following as nearly as possible the program prepared for the homeland. During the early part of the year, Miss Adams was critically ill with typhoid, but made a splendid recovery and has plans for opening a training school this fall.

Dr. Filley has been the physician in charge this year, looking after the health of the missionaries and the school girls, and emergency cases among Chinese women and children.

Central China Conference.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. E. R. Graham, 1917; Mrs. George A. Wilson, 1918.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS, 1917—1918.

CHINKIANG—*Girls' Boarding School*—Eulalia E. Fox (N. W., '13). *Lettitia Mason Quine Hospital*—Florence Sayles (Col. R., '14). *Evan-gelistic Work*—Clara B. Smith (Phila., '14).

NANKING—*Lawrence School*—Flora M. Carncross (N. W., '08); Edith M. Crane (N. W., '04). *Hitt Training School*—Mary G. Kesler (Top., '12). *City and District Work and Day Schools*—Bertha L. Riechers (Pac., '15); Lucile R. Tretheway (Pac., '16); Ella C. Shaw (N. W., '87). *Ginling Union College*—Elizabeth Goucher (Balt., '15). *Union Bible Training School*—Ella C. Shaw (N. W., '87).

WUHU—Kate L. Ogborn (Des M., '91); Edith R. Youtsey (Top., '12). *Literary Work, Shanghai*—Laura M. White (Phila., '91).

NANKING LANGUAGE SCHOOL STUDENTS—First year, Faye Robinson (N. E., '17); W. May Crook (N. E., '16). Second year, Edith Crane, Lucile Tretheway.

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH—Sarah Peters (N. W., '88); Gertrude Taft, M.D. (Pac., '95); Emma E. Robbins, M.D. (Top., '11); Marian R. Frank (Col. R.); Jean Loomis (Pac., '12); Cora Rahe (N. W., '12).

MISSIONARIES OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS IN CHARGE OF WORK OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY—Mrs. J. H. Blackstone, Mrs. A. J. Bowen, Mrs. Wm. Kramer, Mrs. W. F. Hummel, Mrs. W. F. Wilson, Mrs. D. F. Dodd.

MISSIONARY UNDER APPOINTMENT—Blanche Loucks (N. W., '17).

CHINKIANG.—Girls' Boarding School.—Trying experiences have tested the courage and faith of Miss Sui Wang, who is in charge of the school—an accident to her eyes which threatened total blindness, sickness, and death among the pupils, changes in the staff and an inadequate teaching force. Miss Fox and a corps of loyal Chinese teachers "made the school run as a clock, without anyone's supervision, during my enforced absence," writes Miss Wang. In June eleven girls were graduated from the eighth grade and four from the high school. Commencement exercises were attended by large crowds of people.

Evangelistic and Day School Work.—Miss Clara Bell Smith has had an "overflowing" year in city day schools, the rented quarters proving far too small for the growing number of pupils. There is great need for Bible women to go to the villages.

Letitia Mason Quine Hospital.—Closed for want of a doctor. Dr. Robbins has hoped to take up the work again this fall, but illness has postponed her return.

NANKING.—Girls' Boarding School.—Miss Loomis recounts a notable list of "blessings"—the heritage of noble missionary leadership during the past twenty-eight years, a splendid body of over forty graduates, a choice location, beautiful buildings, with room to breathe and play, a fine corps of teachers, and last, but no means least, more than a hundred beautiful Chinese girls, eager, earnest, keen, and alive. And then she adds, "With these and God with us, we feel rich indeed." The school is especially fortunate in the services of two young Chinese women who have been trained in America—Mrs. King Shu Liu (Mildred Chen), in the kindergarten department, and Mei-lien Chung, in charge of the music. Miss May Crook, destined for India, but detained in Japan and China through government regulations regarding permits, reached Nanking in February, and was immediately assigned to work in the English department. Miss Frank is still held in America by ill health, but reports encouraging progress toward recovery. Miss Loomis returned to America on furlough in August, and Miss Carnes was appointed principal.

Day Schools and Evangelistic Work.—The Su-wan Christian School Board, hitherto known as the Kiang-an Primary School Board, has been reorganized to include a larger field of work, and is aggressively developing the primary schools of the Kiangsu and Anhwei Provinces. The school at Fu Ming Fang, with an increased enrollment, has grown to the limit of the building, classes now meeting in the teacher's bed room. The increase of attendance at Siao Dan Yang has made it necessary to add to the teaching force. A kindergarten, in charge of a graduate of the Soochow school, will give added support to the Giang Tang Giai school, and will be under the supervision of Mrs. Liu. This department promises much for women's evangelistic work, as it opens doors into the hearts and homes of the mothers.

At the Annual Conference of September, 1916, a plan was launched for licensing Bible women. This is a step of marked significance in evangelistic work, for it gives this class of workers a standing that will make for their efficiency in service and also aims to provide for systematic growth and development of these qualified workers.

Mary Hitt Training School.—After Miss Peters' return to America in the autumn of 1916, Miss Rahe had charge of the school until her furlough in August, when Miss Kesler was appointed principal. The school has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Mali Lee, who did fine work last year along normal lines. Her influence has been an impetus to the pupils to put forth more consecrated efforts and do a better grade of work. Plans are being made with the Theological School, looking toward the training of preachers' wives. Enlarged accommodations for the school and increased teaching force are greatly needed.

WUHU.—This city, more than twice the size of Kiukiang, represents a need and an opportunity which have been but partially recognized. Our church has no institutional work in Wuhu except the hospital of the Board of Foreign Missions. The American Church Mission has a boarding school of sixteen girls. Our ministry to the women and girls is confined to that of day schools and direct evangelistic work. We have one hundred and fifty girls regularly attending the day schools, and the urgent call continues for a boarding school of higher and lower primary grade which may be advanced as the school develops.

On August 28 the missionaries' home at Wuhu was totally destroyed by fire. This home had largely been made possible by the generosity of Mrs. I. D. Brainard, of Waterville, N. Y. The loss was well covered by insurance, and the work of reconstruction was begun at once.

When we speak of Wuhu, we mean not only the city, but also the large surrounding districts, where we have day schools. Dih Gan forms one of the most promising centers for district work. We own no building here, but have borrowed property and opened a school which we are striving to maintain, to take care of the girls from the homes of our church constituency. The school at Ning Gwoh Fu is flourishing.

UNION WORK.—*Ginling College* (Nanking).—The third year of the college has brought a large entering class of fine young women, making a total of thirty-five students. As the institution has no preparatory department, this number represents those who are doing purely college work. The Methodist students far outnumber those from any other one denomination. Student representatives attend the summer conferences, rendering service that was full of promise for the future. On their own initiative the students have organized a school for poor children, for which they are entirely responsible. The faculty, small in the beginning, and reduced by furloughs, has been strengthened by the appointment of three new missionaries. One of these, Miss Cora D. Reeves, Ph.D., teacher of biology, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She takes to Ginling rare professional equipment, high ideals, and thorough consecration to the supreme aim of our work. Land for a permanent building site has been secured, with the hope of beginning building operations as early in 1918 as possible.

Bible Teachers' Training School (Nanking).—Seven missionary societies cooperate in maintaining this school, whose purpose is to give a thorough Bible training to educated Chinese women and prepare them for efficient leadership. The student body, under the leadership of Miss Ella Shaw, represents eight denominations and six provinces. Five of the young women are from our own schools, two coming from far-away Szechuan. Emphasis is put upon field work under the supervision of an experienced missionary. The students have taken some of their work in the Nanking Theological Seminary. The school is in rented quarters which can be occupied but one more year, and the task of securing a permanent home faces those who carry the responsibility of the institution.

Literary Work (Shanghai).—Miss Laura M. White and her Chinese helpers are scattering the Christian Message in song and story, and are proving effective champions of temperance, the anti-opium crusade, and other social reforms. "The Life of Mary Slessor" has been translated, also children's stories and lessons in school hygiene. Special attention has been given to translating poetry and writing hymns, ranging from "The Battle Hymn of Women" to a "Cooking Song." The results of this work include Christmas carols, a New Year's hymn, patriotic and missionary songs, also music for Good Friday, Easter, Thanksgiving, Arbor Day, commencement, and other occasions. These creators of literature are also engaged in active Christian work, thus making their work an expression of life.

STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE CENTRAL CHINA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1917.

| | Chinkiang | Ranking | Wuhu | Totals |
|--|--------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| W. F. M. S. Missionaries* | 4 | 8 | 3 | 15 |
| Wives of Missionaries in Active Work | | 1 | | 1 |
| Chinese Missionaries | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members | 63 | 358 | 129 | 550 |
| Probationers | 14 | 111 | 110 | 235 |
| Adherents | | 290 | 59 | 349 |
| Women and Girls Baptized during Year | 9 | 87 | 50 | 146 |
| No. Christian Women under Instruction | 10 | 73 | 58 | 141 |
| Non-Christian Women under Instruction | 30 | 70 | 17 | 117 |
| No. Native-women Employed | 4 | 11 | 11 | 26 |
| BIBLE INSTITUTE†—No. of Institutes | | | | 1 |
| No. Missionaries Teaching | | | 4 | 4 |
| No. Native Teachers | | | 2 | 2 |
| Enrollment | | | 22 | 22 |
| SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—No. Schools | | 1 | | 1 |
| No. Missionaries | | 1 | | 1 |
| No. Native Teachers | | 6 | | 6 |
| Enrollment | | 60 | | 60 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition | | \$357 02 | | \$357 02 |
| SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE—No. Schools (Union) | | 1 | | 1 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries | | 1 | | 1 |
| Self-supporting Students | | 4 | | 4 |
| Wholly-supported Students | | 2 | | 2 |
| Total Enrollment | | 6 | | 6 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition | | \$300 00 | | \$300 00 |
| ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries | 3 | 3 | | 6 |
| Foreign Teachers | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| No. Native Teachers | 7 | 8 | | 15 |
| Self-supporting Students | 7 | 7 | | 14 |
| Wholly-supported Students | 34 | 23 | | 57 |
| Partly-supported Students | 31 | 89 | | 120 |
| No. Day Students | 8 | 1 | | 9 |
| Total Enrollment | 80 | 120 | | 200 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition | \$1289 02 | \$1695 69 | | \$2984 71 |
| UNION BIBLE TEACHER'S TRAINING SCHOOL M. E. SHARE— | | | | |
| No. Schools | | 1 | | 1 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries | | 1 | | 1 |
| Total No. Pupils | | 5 | | 5 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition | | \$66 15 | | \$66 15 |
| BIBLE TRAINING CLASS FOR WOMEN—No. of Classes | 2 | 10 | 2 | 14 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries | | 3 | | 3 |
| No. Native Teachers | 2 | 11 | 1 | 14 |
| No. Women Enrolled | 30 | 143 | 24 | 197 |
| DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools | 3 | 8 | 10 | 21 |
| No. Teachers | 5 | 18 | 14 | 37 |
| Total Enrollment | 110 | 389 | 300 | 799 |
| Average Daily Attendance | 95 | 350 | 275 | 720 |
| Receipts for Tuition | \$105 49 | \$353 18 | \$265 20 | \$723 87 |
| KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens | | 1 | | 1 |
| No. Native Kindergartners | | 1 | | 1 |
| Native Kindergartners in Training | | 1 | | 1 |
| Total Enrollment | | 30 | | 30 |
| Average Attendance | | 25 | | 25 |
| Receipts for Tuition | | \$30 00 | | \$30 00 |
| MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals | 1 | | | 1 |
| No. Medical Students | 1 | | | 1 |
| No. Foreign Nurses | 1 | | | 1 |
| Eurasian or Native Nurses | 4 | | | 4 |
| No. Hospital Beds | 50 | | | 50 |
| Dispensary Receipts | \$154 08 | | | \$154 08 |
| Fees and Donations from Foreigners | \$8 82 | | | \$8 82 |

* One Missionary of each station full time for language.

† Three stations united in one institute.

Kiangsi Mission Conference.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. E. R. Graham, 1917; Mrs. George A. Wilson, 1918.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS, 1917—1918.

KIUKIANG—*Rulison School*—Nellie Beggs (N. W., '10). *Knowles Bible Training School*—Jennie V. Hughes (N. Y., '05); Mabel A. Woodruff (N. Y., '10). *Day Schools and Evangelistic Work*—Edith Fredericks (N. Y., '15). *Danforth Hospital*—Mary Stone, M.D. (Des M., '96).

NANCHANG—*Baldwin School*—Zula F. Brown (Pac., '11); May Bel Thompson (Top., '15); Lulu Catherine Baker (Cin., '07). *Bible Training School*—Faith Hunt. *City and District Evangelistic Work*—Gertrude Howe (N. W., '72). *District Day Schools and Evangelistic Work*—Blanche T. Search (Phila., '14).

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH—Clara E. Merrill (N. W., '96); Ella E. Jordan (N. W., '11); Ilien Joyce Tang (Minn., '06); Ida Kahn, M.D. (N. W., '96).

NANKING LANGUAGE SCHOOL STUDENTS—Anna Keckman (N. E., '17); Margaret D. Seeck (Top., '17).

MISSIONARY UNDER APPOINTMENT—Hazel Shoub (N. W., '17).

KIUKIANG.—*Rulison High School*.—Miss Beggs, appointed principal on the furlough of Miss Merrill, has had the loyal support of the Chinese teachers. Miss Miriam Nieh has given valuable help in all departments. Miss Ginsiang Mei returned to China in August and was appointed to Rulison. She will teach music and have charge of the Bible department. In June ten girls were graduated from the high school.

Knowles Training School.—Enlargement that will provide accommodations for two hundred students under one roof is in progress. One hundred and sixty-eight students have been enrolled. Each class is assigned to practice work along social and evangelistic lines, and Bible normal and personal work classes give preparation for this service. The students have given \$542 (Mex.) for the support of a day school and a pastor's salary. Miss Hughes' illness during the year has been a trial and a testing, but during most of the time she has kept bravely at work.

Evangelistic Work and Day Schools.—A special evangelistic campaign resulted in a large increase in church membership and inquirers' classes in many places. Day schools in thirty-five different towns, with about 1,200 pupils, have been under the care of Mrs. Ren Yin Mei, who now leaves our work (temporarily, we hope) for "social reform service." Miss Fredericks, in addition to the district evangelistic work, has had charge of the city meetings.

Danforth Memorial Hospital.—With the help of two assistant Chinese physicians and the generous aid rendered by Mrs. Earl Hoose, the hospital has made progress along all lines and multiplied its ministry in the city and surrounding districts. There have been one hundred and fifty conversions, the two young doctors, Alice and Kathleen Hwang, being among the number.

NANCHANG.—*Baldwin Memorial School*.—Commencement was held in the new administration building, which completes the fine new plant of the Baldwin Memorial. In June six young women were graduated from high school, five received certificates from the grammar school, and (for the first time) seven received certificates from the day schools. Self-support has made rapid strides, largely due to the generous help of Mrs. Gale, and has been extended into the work of the Bon Bu Gai Church. The normal department has completed its first year, thirty-one persons

STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE KIANGSI-CHINA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1917.

| | Kiu-kang .. | Nanchang .. | Totals... .. |
|---|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| W. F. M. S. Missionaries..... | 6 | 8 | 14 |
| Wives of Missionaries in Active Work..... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Foreign or Eurasian Assistants..... | 1 | | 1 |
| Native Workers..... | 3 | | 3 |
| WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members..... | | 163 | 163 |
| Probationers..... | | 132 | 132 |
| Adherents..... | | 285 | 285 |
| Women and Girls Baptized during Year..... | | 187 | 187 |
| No. Bible-women Employed..... | 51 | 14 | 65 |
| BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—No. of Institutes..... | 4 | | 4 |
| No. Missionaries Teaching..... | 4 | | 4 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | 5 | | 5 |
| Enrollment..... | 225 | | 225 |
| SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE WOMEN—No. Schools..... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| No. Missionaries..... | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | 10 | 3 | 13 |
| Enrollment..... | 168 | 32 | 200 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition..... | \$1016 03 | \$200 00 | \$1216 03 |
| VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries*..... | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Foreign or Eurasian Teachers..... | 1 | | 1 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | 15 | 10 | 25 |
| Self-supporting Students..... | | 20 | 20 |
| Wholly-supported Students..... | 12 | 30 | 42 |
| Partly-supported Students..... | 169 | 100 | 269 |
| No. Day Students..... | 21 | 30 | 51 |
| Total Enrollment..... | 202 | 150 | 352 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition..... | \$1688 87 | \$1109 50 | \$2798 37 |
| DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | 36 | 14 | 50 |
| No. Teachers..... | 45 | 16 | 61 |
| Total Enrollment..... | 1134 | 331 | 1465 |
| Average Daily Attendance..... | 950 | 318 | 1268 |
| Receipts for Tuition..... | \$235 69 | \$166 32 | \$1902 01 |
| KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens..... | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| No. Native Kindergartners..... | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Native Kindergartners in Training..... | 7 | | 7 |
| Total Enrollment..... | 75 | 36 | 111 |
| Average Attendance..... | | 25 | 25 |
| Receipts for Tuition..... | | \$9 40 | \$9 40 |
| MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals..... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Eurasian or Native Physicians..... | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Eurasian or Native Nurses..... | 12 | †1 | 13 |
| No. Nurse Students..... | 20 | 18 | 28 |
| No. Hospital Beds..... | 125 | †60 | 185 |
| No. Hospital Patients..... | 889 | †117 | 1006 |
| No. Hospital Clinic Patients..... | 22427 | †10335 | 32762 |
| No. Out-patients..... | 345 | †95 | 440 |
| No. Out-dispensaries..... | 2 | | 2 |
| No. Dispensary Patients..... | 4327 | | 4327 |
| Dispensary Receipts..... | \$825 35 | \$427 47 | \$1252 82 |
| Hospital Receipts..... | \$1811 25 | \$228 60 | \$2039 85 |
| Fees and Donations from Foreigners..... | \$1281 60 | \$5 00 | \$1286 60 |
| Government Grants..... | | \$250 00 | \$250 00 |

* Part time.

† From November 1st to June 1st.

receiving certificates for work done in normal classes. Aggressive religious work has been carried on in school and in the city. Miss Brown, who returned to China in September, will have charge of the school when Miss Honsinger leaves on furlough in November.

Day Schools and Evangelistic Work.—There are Bible women and day schools in four cities on the Kan River District. Miss Howe and Mrs. Cheng visited places further up the river, where Christians from Kiu-

kiang and Nanchang welcomed them and begged them to open work. In four cities on the Foo River District the pastors are crying for day schools and Bible women. In some of these places there are flourishing boys' schools, but none for girls. In two of the cities the people have offered to provide the rent of the home and the furniture, and in one needy place the Baldwin teachers are paying the rent. A day school building has just been erected in Fuchow, the first piece of property the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society owns on the district.

Women's and Children's Hospital.—Dr. Kahn has spent the year in a government hospital in Tientsin, where she has been exerting a strong influence for Christianity. At her own expense she has employed a Bible woman to work among the patients. During her absence the hospital in Nanchang has been well cared for by Dr. Tai, who has shown fine professional and executive ability.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

West China Conference.

Official Correspondent, Miss E. L. Sinclair.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

CHENCTU—Lulu Golisch (Des M., '08); Ethel Householder (Top., '13); Gertrude Bridgewater (Des M., '14); Inez Marks (Pac., '16).

CHUNGKING—Ella Manning (Des M., '99); Frances Battey (N. Y., '15); Dorothy Jones (N. W., '03); Winnogene Penny (Top., '16).

TZECHOW—Alice Brethorst (Minn., '06); Marie Brethorst (Minn., '13); Lela Lybarger (Cin., '09); Mabel Beatty (N. E., '16).

SUINING—Gertrude Tyler (Des M., '09); Clara Caris (Cin., '14); Belle Castle (N. W., '15); Anna Lindblad (N. E., '08).

STUDENTS OF LANGUAGE—Elizabeth J. Foreman (Balt., '17); Henrietta Rossiter (Des M., '17); Berdice Laurence (N. W., '17).

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH—Dr. Agnes Edmonds (Des M., '01); Dr. Mary Ketting (Cin., '88); Lillian Holmes (N. Y., '11); Madora A. Smith (Minn., '11); Maria Larsson (Top., '11); Mary Royer (N. W., '13); Clara Collier (N. E., '95); Helen Galloway (Des M., '94); Lera Nelson (Top., '06); Annie M. Wells (Des M., '05); Grace Ellison (Top., '12).

CHENGTU.—Our missionaries in this great city have labored all the year under great disadvantages. First came the dearth of missionaries; with Misses Collier, Smith, and Larson on furlough, much doubling up of duties was necessary. Then with the two severe battles waged in the city, in April and July, both school and evangelistic work have been greatly interrupted. The normal school has been full to overflowing, with a long waiting list. The buildings for this school are all remodeled Chinese buildings, provided for temporary use only while the school was being tried out. Plans are now forming for adequate permanent housing.

The boarding school has had the responsibility of eighty-eight students, its limit of capacity. Were it not for Miss Golisch's wonderful executive ability, it would be more than one missionary could possibly mother well.

The city and district day schools have been supervised by Miss Bridgewater, who has done what she could in a field where at least three missionaries could find all they could do well. The Crossett Day School of one hundred and forty pupils, now housed in its neat and substantial new building, has six teachers. Five of these are boarding school graduates. The other city and district schools have been faithfully visited,

classes examined, and religious meetings held by our Bible women, Mrs. Feng and Mrs. Ma.

CHUNGKING.—The hospital has been closed since last November because of the ill health and return to America of Dr. Ketrin, and because Dr. Edmonds' continued ill health thus far prevents her return to China. The nurse support funds have been used to keep the nurses in the Woman's School where they are receiving additional educational training. Balances otherwise accruing, are to be used to provide for a Chinese doctor as soon as one can be secured.

The buildings for the new boarding school and home outside the city have been finished during the year, as has also the new Gamble bungalow for the use of doctors and nurses. These new buildings are all exceedingly satisfactory. The boarding school now enrolls a fine group of girls preparing for active Christian service.

The woman's school in the city is a preparatory school for women who are capable of taking training as nurses or Bible women. The students are drawn from the ranks of widows and women whose husbands do not support them. These women pay as much as they can toward tuition, and the school helps with the rest.

The kindergarten, some city schools, a church class, and the responsibilities of the home fell to Miss Galloway's care during her stay in Chungking. Miss Wells, district evangelist, reports five hundred and fifty girls in her fifteen schools. The larger schools have gone steadily forward. Some smaller ones, at a distance and where competent teachers could not be found, have not increased. The Dai Jia Hang city day school of eighty girls brings the missionaries in touch with many mothers. It is from these girls the most promising are chosen on whom to spend special time and effort that they may in time become leaders.

TZCHOW.—The Woman's Bible Training School has ere this been moved from its old cramped quarters in the city to the new building just completed outside the city. Miss Nelson says the women are all so interested in their work, looking forward to the time when they will go out to teach or preach the Gospel story. The city day schools have done well in spite of unsettled conditions, with soldiers billeted everywhere. A new building for the North Street school is needed. City evangelistic work has been greatly retarded because of the soldiers, but Bible classes were held and many women interested.

District evangelistic work reports a banner year. Better work has been done, and 1,001 girls are enrolled. Three new schools have been opened. These are supported by the Chinese with the exception of a part of the teachers' salaries. Miss Brethorst hopes to have more station classes this year, for "they will largely solve the problem for women's work. They do so much to bring them in touch with the truths of the Bible. The crowds that flock about us on the road and at the meetings are a vivid manifestation of the Open Door, the clamoring need, and the growing opportunity."

The new boarding-school building is now completed, ready for the throngs of girls eagerly awaiting this opportunity for study. The home cannot be completed this year because of the great loss sustained in transmitting the money to the field. Miss Brethorst greatly regrets this, because the new missionaries need the comforts this home would bring them.

SUINING.—The beginning of the new year found the workers at Suining bereft of their senior and much-beloved missionary, Miss Galloway, who was appointed for the last year she was to be on the field to assist the force at Chungking. The remaining workers have, however, met the problems, and the work has advanced. Forty-five girls have been in the boarding school and all have done good work. Five of the nine gradu-

ates have gone to Chengtu for high school work, two have married, and two are retained as teachers. More scholarships at thirty dollars each are greatly needed, for the school depends on its scholarships for all its funds, save the little tuition received from those able to pay. When we remember this must cover not only food, but also teachers, matron, cook, repairs, replacing of furniture, books, and the many odds and ends that come in making a school and a home, we can only wonder in what school of economics our missionaries were trained that they are able to do so much with so little.

**STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE WEST CHINA CONFERENCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.**

| | Chengtu | Chengtu Dist.. | Chungking | Chungking Dist | Tzechow | Tzechow Dist.. | Suining | Suining Dist.. | Totals..... |
|--|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| W. F. M. S. Missionaries..... | 5 | | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | | 18 |
| Wives of Missionaries in Active Work..... | 8 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 1 | | 1 |
| Native Workers..... | | | | | | | | | 59 |
| WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members..... | 91 | 37 | 120 | 69 | 59 | 110 | 63 | 30 | 579 |
| Probationers..... | 17 | 36 | 36 | 86 | 29 | 182 | 6 | 4 | 396 |
| Adherents..... | | | | | 60 | 250 | | | 310 |
| Women and Girls Baptized during Year..... | 12 | | 14 | 10 | 9 | 36 | 16 | 3 | 100 |
| No. Christian Women under Instruction..... | 33 | | 30 | 70 | 25 | 182 | 63 | 15 | 418 |
| Non-Christian Women under Instruction..... | 25 | | | | 30 | | 28 | 10 | 93 |
| No. Bible-women Employed..... | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 29 |
| BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES— | | | | | | | | | |
| No. Institutes..... | | | | | 2 | | 1 | | 4 |
| No. Missionaries Teaching..... | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 3 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | | | | | 3 | | 3 | | 8 |
| Enrollment..... | | | | | 53 | | 40 | | 108 |
| SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN— | | | | | | | | | |
| No. Schools..... | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 4 |
| No. Missionaries..... | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 3 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | 1 | | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | | 7 |
| Enrollment..... | 10 | | 30 | | 40 | | 16 | | 96 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition..... | | | \$5 00 | | \$30 00 | | | | \$35 00 |
| VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARD- ING SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 3 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries..... | 3 | | 1 | | | | 2 | | 6 |
| Foreign or Eurasian Teachers..... | 3 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 5 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | 5 | | 4 | | | | 4 | | 13 |
| Self-supporting Students..... | 4 | | 6 | | | | | | 10 |
| Wholly-supported Students..... | 76 | | 9 | | | | 17 | | 102 |
| Partly-supported Students..... | | | 36 | | | | 32 | | 68 |
| No. Day Students..... | | | 2 | | | | 2 | | 4 |
| Total Enrollment..... | 80 | | 53 | | | | 49 | | 182 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition..... | \$65 00 | | \$332 25 | | | | \$100 00 | | \$497 25 |
| DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | 2 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 7 | 54 |
| No. Teachers..... | 5 | 6 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 65 |
| Total Enrollment..... | 100 | 180 | 143 | 550 | 140 | 796 | 58 | 168 | 2135 |
| Average Daily Attendance..... | 85 | 140 | 112 | | 70 | | 36 | 120 | 563 |
| Receipts for Tuition..... | \$26 00 | | \$20 00 | \$32 00 | | \$5 00 | \$14 75 | \$23 75 | \$121 50 |
| MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals..... | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| No. Foreign Physicians..... | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| No. Foreign Nurses..... | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Eurasian or Native Nurses..... | | | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| No. Nurse Students..... | | | | 13 | | | | | 13 |
| No. Hospital Beds..... | | | | 60 | | | | | 60 |
| No. Hospital Patients..... | | | | 267 | | | | | 267 |
| No. Out-patients..... | | | | 22 | | | | | 22 |
| No Dispensary Patients..... | | | | 6133 | | | | | 6133 |
| Dispensary Receipts..... | | | | *\$145 08 | | | | | *\$145 08 |
| Hospital Receipts..... | | | | *\$288 41 | | | | | *\$288 41 |
| Fees and Donations from Foreigners..... | | | | *\$43 50 | | | | | *\$43 50 |

* Report for one-half year only.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Foochow Conference.

Woman's Work commenced by Baltimore Ladies' China Missionary Society in 1848.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in 1871.

Organized as a Conference in 1877.

The Foochow Conference includes the Fukien Province, except what is now the Hinghwa Conference.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. E. D. Huntley, 1917; Mrs. E. L. Harvey, 1918.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

FOOCHOW—*College and Preparatory Work*—Lydia A. Trimble (Des M., '89); L. Ethel Wallace (Balt., '06); Ruby Sia (Des M., '04); Elsie G. Clark (Balt., '12). *Girls' Boarding School*—Florence J. Plumb (N. Y., '00); May Hu (Des M., '04). *Mary E. Crook Children's Home and Kindergarten*—Bertha M. Creek (N. W., '05). *Industrial Work*—Jean Adams (Phila., '00). *Training School*—Phoebe Wells (N. Y., '95). *Magaw Hospital*—Dr. Llewella Merrow (N. W., '17); Dr. Ellen M. Lyon (N. W., '00); E. F. Gaylord (Des M., '13). *Woolston Memorial Hospital*—Hu King Eng, M.D. (Phila., '95).

MINTSING—*Girls' Boarding School, Day Schools, Woman's Training School*—Edna Jones (Balt., '07); Ursula Tyler (Cin., '14). *Medical and Evangelistic Work*—Mary E. Carleton, M.D. (N. Y., '87).

NGUCHENG (LUNG-TIEN)—*Boarding School, Evangelistic Work, Day Schools*—Floy Hurlbut (Top., '13); Carrie M. Bartlett (Des M., '04); Edith Florence Abel (Top., '15). *Hospital*—Li Bi Cu, M.D. (N. Y., '05).

HAITANG—*Boarding School*—Emma Ehly (N. W., '12).

KUTIEN AND KUDE—*Boarding School and Day Schools*—Laura Frazey (Top., '08); Lura Hefty (Col. R., '09). *Kindergarten*—Paula Seidlmann (Cin., '08). *Bible Women and Primary Day Schools*—Lura Hefty (Col. R., '09).

YENPING—*Boarding School*—Marianne Helene Tschudy (N. W., '15). *Evangelistic Work*—Alice Linam (N. Y., '95).

YUKI (IUKA)—*Evangelistic Work and Day Schools*—Mabel Hartford (N. E., '87).

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENT—Elsie G. Clark.

TREASURER—Elizabeth M. Strow.

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH—Mabel Allen, Julia Bonafield, Emma Eichenberger, Mary Peters, Cora E. Simpson, R. N., Mamie F. Glassburner, Jennie D. Jones, Rose A. Mace, Mary Mann, Menia H. Wanzer, Dr. Lena Hatfield.

MISSIONARIES OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS IN CHARGE OF WORK OF WOMAN'S SOCIETY—Mrs. Jessie Ankeny Lacy, Mrs. Harry Worley, Mrs. F. Bankhardt.

STUDENTS OF THE LANGUAGE—Miss Alice Lacy, Miss T. Sullivan.

BUILDINGS COMPLETED. 1917.

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| Haitang—Model Primary Day School Building..... | \$750 00 |
| Kutien—Day School and Kindergarten..... | 500 00 |
| Yenping—Model Primary Day School Building..... | 500 00 |
| Foochow City—Model Primary Day School Building..... | 1,000 00 |
| Kude—Model Primary Day School Building..... | 500 00 |
| Ng-Sauh—Model Primary Day School Building..... | 200 00 |

Woman's College of South China.—Of the seventy-one splendid young women who have graduated from this educational center, many are teaching in China and other countries, while the rest are wives making beautiful Christian homes throughout the land. In fact, it is difficult to retain the girls as college teachers, so greatly sought are they as wives.

One of the progressive signs of the times is the organization of "A Time Investment Club." The girls pledge time taken from their summer vacation for extension work, when they go out to teach Romanized Bible classes, play-ground work, classes for house work, where they teach the methods of overcoming superstitions concerning evil spirits, how to do away with flies, mosquitos, fleas, etc.

When the whole Fukien Province was prepared on a chart, all the squares in black representing the non-Christian population and only one square in white representing the Christian—ever and anon these girls asked of themselves this question: "What shall we do about it, girls?" The response of ninety-six of these fine young women to do this extension work was the result. They receive a special commission to do it, and have been doing valiant service in the King's business.

Hundreds of miles from the coast, women work *alone* in districts where there is not a Christian.

Foochow—*Girls' Boarding School*.—Four times has this school outgrown its quarters. From the little one-story native building, accommodating only twenty students, they moved into the building given by the Ladies' China Missionary Society, accommodating forty girls, and later we find them in a building which would accommodate sixty girls.

In 1893 a new site was purchased and a school accommodating one hundred girls was opened. This is their present home.

The school began with eight girls.

There has been a large growth in self-support, the pupils being required to furnish books, clothing, pay a small tuition, and pass an entrance examination.

In the last two years, diplomas have been awarded to twenty-three graduates, twenty-two of whom are giving their services to the church.

Forty-six Bible women are now engaged in Christian work, either as teachers, physicians, or Bible women, having received their education in this school.

Mary E. Crook Home.—At present we are caring for thirty-eight who are wholly dependent upon our Society. The plan of the future is not to admit any more *orphans*, and to keep the Home only as long as it shall be required for our present family. We wish to give to those that are under our care the best training to fit them as home-keepers, and education sufficient to insure them a good living. Some of the girls have gone to other institutions for higher training; three have been to the Peking Medical College and Training School: one to be a physician, and two have taken training for nurses. The girls are in great demand as wives for our Chinese Christian men; nearly every year from one to four marriages are celebrated in the Home.

Industrial Home.—Miss Jean Adams has erected two excellent buildings. At the Industrial School a new departure has been undertaken. A line of domestic science suited to the Chinese needs and practical needle-work have been introduced—the women working half a day and studying their Bibles the other half.

Magaw Hospital.—The beautiful new hospital stands as a thing of joy to all who look upon it, a blessing to all who enter. To-day we can sing a Jubilee hymn, for the \$5,000 debt that faced us when it was completed has been pledged. Another need has been met in the new physician, Dr. Merrow, who sailed with Dr. Lyon in January, 1917. Dr. Merrow will

have charge at the close of her first year of language study, and with her experience and love for the work she will meet a need to which the Chinese people have fully awakened.

Training School.—Twenty women have been at work on the district during the year. Some of the students who are doing practice work for a year have returned to the training class. A number of the women have daily Bible classes in addition to their regular work of teaching in Sunday-schools, leading prayer meetings, and doing house-to-house visitation.

The missionary says, "They are a brave company of workers; their self-denial and endurance often put us to shame."

What has been the result of their efforts? A company of earnest Christian women; two fine Bible classes; and in another village a Christian day school for boys. Miss Wells sends the following report:

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| Prayer meetings held | 383 |
| Women taught to read | 338 |
| Visits to the sick | 201 |
| Visits in the homes | 1,390 |
| Enquirers | 178 |
| Converted | 194 |
| Heard the Gospel | 12,270 |
| H. S. Auxiliaries organized | 7 in 4 months. |

Foochow City Hospital.—The latest report that has reached me from Dr. Hu King Eng would indicate that she has had a busy year in that pretty new hospital. A missionary said, "There are none finer or more consecrated, none of higher ideals, or more practical Christian character than Dr. Hu King Eng." And still again she says, of both the Doctor and her sister Suek-eng, "I think I have never seen two women quite so finely wrought in the very inner fiber of their beings as these two quiet, unassuming, unobtrusive, self-effacing Doctors, Hu King Eng and Suek-eng; for the sister, Suek-eng, is behind her older sister only in the matter of not having had American training. Both have an ever widening influence in the city and all about the country; they are called far and near to relieve the suffering."

Dr. Hu has given to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society her home, situated just above the college. The situation is beautiful, having a fine view of the Min River, and getting the breezes that come from the ocean. Just a year ago, Dr. Hu's "Deed of Gift" to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was consummated. In China all property is held by the family, that is, by the men in common, rather than by the members individually.

The Fukien Assembly and Governor have authorized Dr. Hu King Eng to hold and deed property in her own name; and she is the first woman in that province of twenty-two million people who has had that right.

RECORD OF WORK DONE IN THE HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR OF 1917.

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| In-patients | 431 |
| Patients visited in their homes | 851 |
| Dispensary patients | 15,360 |
| Receipts | \$4,015 45 |

KUTIEN.—Kutien is a city of between eighteen hundred or two thousand inhabitants. The missionary here writes: "Kutien people, Christian and idolator alike, are friendly to the last degree. It is probable that nowhere would one find a people who welcome the foreigner more. Our people are good-natured and industrious."

Success has marked the progress of the boarding and day schools the

last year. All of the class of eight which graduated from the boarding school last year are either in active school work as teachers or studying in Foochow. Six former pupils have graduated from the college preparatory and are helping us teach in the boarding school and woman's school. The kindergarten, under Miss Seidlman, has an enrollment of fifty-six. The primary day school has steadily increased in numbers, notwithstanding tuition is being charged. In September they hope to move the two schools in Kude into the "Stafford Memorial Model Primary Day School Building." There are sixty girls and women enrolled in the two schools. The people of the place are very enthusiastic, and they have given the land on which the building stands.

The spiritual growth has been marvelous; the two Methodist Episcopal churches and the Anglican church are crowded Sunday after Sunday, and people who have been invited to church for years without results, are coming now and entering Bible classes. City people come up to see our home and say, "We are going to come to worship now." Some of the richest men in town, some of them literati, have joined the weekly Bible class. Simultaneous meetings have been held all over China, and the movement grows as the weeks go on. These are not all intelligent people, and there are many perplexing problems in the matter of shepherding them.

MINTSING.—Here on this district, where we have Miss Jones and Miss Tyler, there are eighteen day schools and eleven Bible women to be looked after. At Lek Du and the Gaing we have normal-trained girls as teachers. There are sixty pupils at the Gaing. Self-support is gaining a foothold in Mintsing, as is evidenced by the fact that the tuition received is sufficient to pay for the salary of one day-school teacher.

Miss Mace is on furlough, having been in China six years. For two years and a half she had the entire care of a boarding school, woman's training school, and supervision of the Bible women and day schools. No one could have done better work, as is shown by the record. When she assumed the work the grade was the lowest in the conference, and when she left it stood the highest among the girls' schools, and only one of the boys' schools stood higher in the uniform examination. She was successful in getting the government high-school boys to attend Sunday-school, and she started an afternoon Sunday-school in their primary school.

Miss Jones is asking—yes, pleading—that we appropriate \$75 for a messenger. She writes: "We have no money for this item, and I have been paying for it myself. A messenger is just as necessary as the salary we pay a missionary; his duties are taxing; he must go to Foochow once a week to get kerosene, flour, milk, butter, sugar, as well as books and other supplies for the school." "Last term there was a deficiency in the rice money, and the committee, on being called together, decided to appeal to the parents. They responded gladly, most of them sending money—one dollar for the small children, and a dollar and a half for the older ones. Many could ill afford this small amount, but so eager were they to keep their children in school that they were willing to give at a great sacrifice."

During the past year Dr. Mary E. Carleton has been obliged to leave the Good Shepherd Hospital in the care of her Chinese staff. For more than three months they bravely shouldered the responsibilities and in a most acceptable manner cared for the patients in the hospital as well as ministering to those outside.

NGUCHENG.—Since 1910 Ngucheng has been pleading for new school buildings. The walls have had to be propped up in order to keep them from falling. Even now they are not sure that they will withstand the rainy season; and if not, they will be without a school in this section.

Baltimore Branch is now planning to take \$5,000 for a Jubilee offering. This will put up a dormitory which will house one hundred girls. The initial cost will be \$50 to house a girl. Up to date twenty girls have been

provided for. This new building is to be erected at Futsing (Hokchaing). This is one of the four buildings that are needed for the primary, intermediate, kindergarten, and home. In all of the years that we have had a school here, the missionaries have never had a place where they might go for rest and quiet after a day's work of noise and bustle incident to school life.

The church in this section has the largest membership, according to its population, of any place in China.

Eight splendid girls received their diplomas in January. Two of them are to be married soon, the others expect to continue their studies preparatory to teaching.

Dr. Li Bi Chu has charge of the hospital at Ngucheng, with one assistant, nine nurses, and ten helpers. Five of the nurses have just begun their training. In less than nine months they have had 180 maternity cases. In a hospital that will comfortably accommodate forty patients there have been times when the two wards had sixty patients in them. "We know it is not sanitary to put so many in, but we cannot send patients home as long as there is room to put a bed." There is an insistent call for a home to be erected for the doctor and nurses, leaving the main building for hospital work.

HAITANG.—The situation at Haitang has not materially changed in the last year. Miss Ehly and Miss Jones have done beautiful work and have endeavored to follow the plans laid down by Miss Blassburner, who successfully carried the work here for eleven years. This station has as fine a primary school system as we have in the conference. The Charles Summerfield Brown Model Primary Day School building has been completed and Mrs. Stephen Brown has given \$50 to furnish it. They will now be able to care for the children through the four primary grades, relieving the congested condition in the King's Heralds building.

When Miss Elsie Clark made her first trip to Haitang in the fall, two students returned with her to enter the college preparatory. They were the brightest girls in their class and, but for the opportunity given them by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, they could never have gone beyond the intermediate grade. Their own friends were helpful in providing for this wonderful trip they were to take. Support will be needed for them at \$40 each.

YEPING.—Yeping itself is beautiful for situation, scattered as it is over the low foothills of the splendid mountain mass lying between the two forks of the Min river, which divides in front of, and almost encircles, the city. The Emma Fuller Memorial Girls' School, at one end of the town and on its highest eminence, appears from below as though it rested on a tableland half way between the low green swells in front and the cloud-draped purple summits in the rear.

Twenty years ago there was no work in Yeping prefecture. Later, Miss Linam, and Miss Hartford, then in charge of the work at Kutien, began to extend their borders, appointing a few Bible women and establishing three or four day schools "in the up-country districts." Four years later these workers were appointed to work in Yeping City; a Chinese residence near the river's front was rented, and the beginning of a girls' and woman's school was made. Little by little a fine site on the hill near the city wall was purchased, and in 1905 the woman's school building was erected; the residence and girls' school followed in close succession. On the Yeping hilltop one finds first of all the woman's training school. Two afternoons each week these women do house-to-house visitation, telling the story to those who have never heard it, or teaching those who are already learners.

The week of evangelism met with great results in the city of Yeping, where seven bands of students from the girls' and woman's schools and a

**STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE FOOCHOW CONFERENCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1917.**

| | Foochow... | Fu-Ching... | Kutien... | Yenping and Song Chong... | Kude... | Mintsing... | Totals... |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------------|
| W. F. M. S. Missionaries | 22 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 34 |
| Wives of Missionaries in Active Work | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Native Workers | 62 | 26 | 23 | | | 48 | 169 |
| WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members | | 349 | 160 | | | | 509 |
| Probationers | | 286 | 110 | | | | 396 |
| Adherents | | 1709 | 270 | | | | 1979 |
| Women and Girls Baptized during Year | | 109 | 60 | 43 | 30 | | 232 |
| No. Christian Women under Instruction | 150 | 139 | 35 | 85 | 70 | | 479 |
| Non-Christian Women under Instruction | | 60 | 7 | 90 | 80 | | 237 |
| No. Bible-women Employed | 21 | 18 | 20 | 23 | 22 | 10 | 114 |
| BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES— | | | | | | | |
| No. of Institutes | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| No. Missionaries Teaching | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| No. Native Teachers | | | 2 | 2 | | 6 | 10 |
| Enrollment | | | 22 | 24 | 15 | 52 | 113 |
| SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN— | | | | | | | |
| No. Schools | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 |
| No. Missionaries | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 |
| No. Native Teachers | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 11 |
| Enrollment | | | 11 | 20 | 25 | 23 | 79 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition | | | | \$103 00 | | | \$103 00 |
| SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE—No. Schools | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries | 5 | | | | | | 5 |
| No. Native Teachers | 6 | | | | | | 6 |
| Self-supporting Students | 56 | | | | | | 56 |
| Partly-supported Students | 66 | | | | | | 66 |
| Total Enrollment | 122 | | | | | | 122 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition | \$1893 00 | | | | | | \$1893 00 |
| DEAF-AND-DCMB SCHOOLS—No. Schools | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| No. Native Teachers | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Self-supporting Students | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| Wholly-supported Students | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Partly-supported Students | 3 | | | | | | 3 |
| Total Enrollment | 6 | | | | | | 6 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition | \$15 00 | | | | | | \$15 00 |
| VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR | | | | | | | |
| BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 4 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries | | 2 | | 2 | | 1 | 7 |
| No. Native Teachers | 8 | | 6 | 10 | | 8 | 32 |
| Self-supporting Students | | | 1 | 8 | | 7 | 16 |
| Wholly-supported Students | | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| Partly-supported Students | 66 | | 54 | 81 | | 60 | 261 |
| No. Day Students | 2 | | | 1 | | | 3 |
| Total Enrollment | 68 | | 55 | 91 | | 72 | 286 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition | \$103 25 | | \$55 00 | \$222 00 | | \$171 25 | \$551 50 |
| DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools | 16 | 30 | 7 | 17 | 22 | 18 | 132 |
| No. Teachers | 18 | 33 | 7 | 18 | 22 | 18 | 140 |
| Total Enrollment | 300 | 400 | 112 | 300 | 327 | 400 | 2247 |
| Average Daily Attendance | 250 | . | 94 | 200 | 200 | 300 | 1044 |
| Receipts for Tuition | | | | \$2 50 | | \$27 00 | \$29 50 |
| KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens | | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 |
| No. Foreign Kindergartners | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| No. Native Kindergartners | | | 1 | 5 | | | 6 |
| Native Kindergartners in Training | | | | 4 | | | 4 |
| Total Enrollment | | | 20 | 56 | | | 76 |
| Average Attendance | | | 14 | 40 | | | 54 |
| Receipts for Tuition | | | \$15 00 | \$7 00 | | | \$22 00 |
| INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| No. Native Teachers | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| No. Pupils | 50 | | | | | | 50 |
| MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 3 |
| No. Foreign Physicians | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Native Physicians | 3 | 2 | | | | 1 | 6 |
| No. Medical Students | 9 | | | | | | 9 |
| Native Nurses | 1 | 4 | | | | 4 | 9 |
| No. Nurse Students | 5 | 5 | | | | 3 | 13 |
| No. Hospital Beds | 15 | 40 | | | | 40 | 95 |
| No. Hospital Patients | 373 | 1418 | | | | 250 | 2041 |
| No. Hospital Clinic Patients | | | | | | 1000 | 1000 |
| No. Out-patients | 887 | 561 | | | | 3248 | 4699 |
| No. Dispensary Patients | 19114 | 10586 | | | | 2800 | 32500 |
| Dispensary Receipts | \$1002 50 | \$345 82 | | | | | \$1348 32 |
| Hospital Receipts | \$330 60 | \$701 13 | | | | | \$305 27 \$1337 00 |
| Fees and Donations from Foreigners | | | \$9 90 | | | | \$9 90 |
| Government Grants | | \$236 00 | | | | | \$236 00 |

much larger number of bands of Christian men were at work each day. The fact that every section of the city was being invaded by Christians made a profound impression. There was an hour of prayer and Bible study each day before the companies went out to their work and evangelistic services in the churches in the evening. One Sunday afternoon a union service was held. When the call was made for all those who had decided during the week to become Christians to move forward, the long altar was filled three deep with men. The work among the women is being followed up by a systematic campaign of instruction in which forty-seven different homes are to be visited each week by the students of the woman's training school.

In the Emma Fuller Memorial School there are sixty girls enrolled, ranging in age from ten to twenty, and in grade from second-year primary to fourth-year intermediate. At present there are less than twenty-five schools of primary grade for girls in all Yenping territory. It would take three thousand co-educational day schools to provide this region with the same facilities for elementary education that Iowa gives her population. We may not be called upon to maintain this number, but some day the Chinese Government will awake and exercise her right to educate her people. She will need teachers for these three thousand schools. We hope that they may be Christian teachers.

At Uangstai we are to have a model school building. The Chinese people took the initiative, providing the material for the building. Baltimore Branch gave \$200 for work and furniture, and the school is to be called the "Nettie Stroebel Clair Primary Day School."

At Saratoga, N. Y., at General Conference, May, 1916, Yenping was withdrawn from the Foochow Conference and made a separate Conference.

YUKI.—Miss Hartford writes: "When I first heard of Yuki, I thought it must be a thousand miles from Foochow, but I have since learned that in China distances are not reckoned in miles, but by the number of days it takes to reach a place. One preacher was eighteen days in moving his family from Foochow to Yuki city, a distance of less than 150 miles. Sometimes the boatmen wait for the wind to blow them up-stream; if it rains or the water is too high, the boatman will not pull the boat up the rapids. A little over twenty years ago there was not a woman in Yenping prefecture who had any education; to-day they have a school for the training of Bible women with ten enrolled, twenty-five native workers, and a church with 297 members, 328 probationers, and sixteen Bible women employed, and ninety-four non-Christian women under instruction. At Yuki, Miss Hartford is distinctively a successful pioneer.

W. F. M. S.—In Foochow City there are two organizations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Miss Ruby Sia is the president. At Yenping they have an organization of more than one hundred members. In Yenping City on Jubilee Day they had an all-day meeting at the church: over three hundred persons attended, and two hundred took dinner at the church. The people were admitted by ticket. Each department of the work was represented, from Little Light Bearers up. At Kutiien they have just organized a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society with forty members. The members are from the woman's and girls' schools and from the two churches in the city. All of the leaders of our churches in Kutiien are in this society. On the 17th of April a Jubilee prayer meeting of great interest was held. A call for prayer circles was sent out to all missionaries and to Christian workers.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Hinghwa Conference.

Hinghwa Conference was organized in 1896.

The Hinghwa Mission includes the Hinghwa prefecture and adjoining territory where the Hinghwa dialect is spoken, and the Yungchum prefecture, where they have had the Amoy dialect.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. E. D. Huntley, 1917; Mrs. E. L. Harvey, 1918.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

HINGHWA—*Hamilton Girls' Boarding School*—Pauline Wescott (N. W., '12); Grace K. McClurg (Cin., '12). *Juliet Turner Woman's Training School*—Minnie E. Wilson (N. W., '93). *Bible Women and Evangelistic Work*—Cora M. Brown (Top., '10).

HANGHONG—Althea M. Todd (N. E., '95).

BINGHAI—Jessie A. Marriott (N. E., '01).

SIENYU—*Isabel Hart Girls' Boarding School and Day Schools*—Martha C. W. Nicolaisen (Minn., '99). *Bible Women and Evangelistic Work*—Mary M. Thomas (Cin., '04). *Woman's Training School*—J. E. M. Lebeus (Cin., '97).

TEHWA—Gertrude Strawick (N. W., '06).

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH—Emma J. Betow, M.D. (Cin., '04); Elizabeth W. Varney (Top., '98).

STUDENTS OF THE LANGUAGE—Pearl Mason (Cin., '17); Ellen H. Suffern (N. W., '17); Bertha W. Persson (Top., '17).

BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

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| Boarding school administration building..... | \$5,000 00 |
| Dormitory | 5,000 00 |

In the Hinghwa Conference we have two centers of activity: Sienyu and Hinghwa City. The year 1917 will go down into history as the greatest year of their Jubilee activities because of the purchase of the Na-Ka property and the erection of the administration building and dormitory for the Hamilton Girls' Boarding School at Hinghwa.

Miss Wescott writes: "In April, 1917, the girls were called together and told they might move. A happy crowd, a willing crowd, they hustled in true American style and moved their own furniture. It was interesting to watch them; it took about two days to move all we had room for. The second-floor classrooms were used for bedrooms. They were pretty crowded, but, with the four big windows, there was plenty of air and light as compared with the old dingy and mud-floored rooms which the school had been housed in for the past three years. They were certainly ideal. During the last six weeks of school we had scarcely one girl ill, notwithstanding the sleeping quarters were overcrowded. We found the classrooms very comfortable during the hot weather. The compound is delightfully shady, with its many fruit trees; an ideal place for Chinese schoolgirls. School closed June 22, with the 'board examination.'"

The Northwestern, Cincinnati, and Baltimore Branches, together with the young people's thankoffering for 1917, have made it possible for the girls of the Hamilton Boarding School to be comfortably housed.

There are surprises of various kinds in building enterprises in China. "In the foundation of the administration hall we struck probably the old city wall moat; how old, one does not know. It made additional expense for stone and labor. In some places eight to twelve feet deep had to be

filled. Fifty or more long timbers had to be sunk before the stone could be laid. Mr. Black, the architect from Foochow, came the morning the first timber was driven and gave his approval of the method they pursued. Tally one for the Chinese when a thoroughly competent architect gives his approval." "Hardware and glass have soared." They are planning to get along without the latter in the dormitory as long as possible, and wait for the price to go down.

There is an insistent call for missionaries: three evangelists and a missionary with high-school training. Miss McClurg should be relieved at once; her furlough is due this fall, and there is no one to take her place. In the school we need twenty-one scholarships, at \$20. The primary and kindergarten ask for \$500 for the 150 children in the school, necessary equipment, and the high salaries they are obliged to pay the teachers.

Miss Wilson has charge of the Juliet Turner School, where seventy women, most of them wives of preachers, are studying to be true helpmeets for their husbands. The influence of a preacher's wife in China is even greater than that in America. Oftentimes a heathen wife, with her superstition and idol worship, will counteract all her husband's influence for good.

I cannot say enough in commendation of the work which Miss Todd and Miss Marriott have been doing on the Hinghwa District. They have done it with very little money, that they might save the appropriations for some needy place which otherwise would have to be closed; they have walked hundreds of miles; they have visited 286 villages and have given the gospel to 24,744 people. This has been done in the homes, the fields, and in the churches. Self-support is finding its place among the women of the training school; one woman gave \$120 as a thankoffering, and she was earning only two dollars per month and her board.

We are glad to note that during the year of 1917 \$500 was granted for a model primary day school at Ng-sauh, to be named "Sophia E. Harper." One hundred dollars is needed for repairs on the missionaries' residence.

SIENYU.—When you mention this station, the beautiful serene face of Francesca Nast Gamble comes before you. Her loving thought and generous gifts of money made possible the erection of the Margaret Eliza Nast Gamble Hospital. Here hundreds have received loving care from physicians and nurses. At present we are needing not only a physician, but a trained nurse. Doctor Betow, who was a blessing to all that section, has been detained at home, as is the newly appointed nurse, Miss Bertha W. Persson.

In this station we have also the Isabel Hart Boarding School, the Bible Woman's Training School, and the Lillian Gamble Leper Home. In the boarding school the presiding genius is Margaret C. W. Nicolaisen. The course of study adopted by the Central China Conference is being closely followed; uniform examinations have made it possible for our graduates to enter the Foochow High School. It is surprising that they have 123 pupils, with only three village schools as feeders. We are sadly lacking funds for the maintenance of girls' day schools, as we find girls attending some of the boys' schools. A deep spiritual tone prevails and hundreds of women are pleading for an opportunity to secure an education.

Miss Mary Thomas' work has been confined to the Bible women's training school. Miss Lebeus has assisted in this work, as well as having charge of the evangelistic work in the district.

A woman's institute and a district conference have tested the capacity of their buildings to the utmost. "The Conference program was carried out by the Chinese. The report of the Bible women told of opportunities, difficulties, and victories. A distinguished company composed of the district superintendent, pastor of the church, and other dignitaries was pres-

ent on these occasions. The most noticeable thing was the fact that the women filled the front of the church, while the men sat in the rear (a new order of things). It is gratifying that on the Sienyu District they have 776 inquirers under instruction."

The Lillian Gamble Leper Home.—During the last year a new building has been erected and the old ones put in repair. The caretaker, with his wife and children, live in a cottage by themselves, seeming without any fear of contagion. With the limited accommodations they are not able to care for all that beg for entrance. The contrast is very apparent; those on the outside are homeless and hungry, pleading to be taken in; when you enter the compound you find women with happy faces. Most of them are intelligent Christians, and all members of the Methodist Church.

STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE HINGHWA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1916.

| | Hinghwa... | Hongkong... | Binghai... | Sienyu... | Yungchin and Lewwa | Totals... |
|---|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| W. F. M. S. Missionaries..... | 5 | | | 4 | 3 | 12 |
| Wives of Missionaries in Active Work..... | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members..... | 584 | 292 | 301 | 527 | 288 | 1992 |
| Probationers..... | 359 | 140 | 221 | 668 | 180 | 1568 |
| Adherents..... | 1447 | 897 | 627 | 885 | 473 | 4329 |
| Women and Girls Baptized during Year..... | 107 | 51 | 62 | 130 | | 350 |
| No. Christian Women under Instruction..... | 1400 | | | 400 | | 1800 |
| Non-Christian Women under Instruction..... | 2971 | | | 885 | | 3856 |
| No. Bible-women Employed..... | 30 | 21 | 19 | 28 | | 98 |
| BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—No. of Institutes..... | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 |
| No. Missionaries Teaching..... | 2 | | | 2 | | 4 |
| Enrollment..... | 43 | | | 29 | | 72 |
| SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—No. | | | | | | |
| Schools..... | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 |
| No. Missionaries..... | 1 | | | 2 | | 3 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | 6 | | | 6 | | 12 |
| Enrollment..... | 74 | | | 65 | | 139 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition..... | \$130 82 | | | \$18 00 | | \$148 82 |
| VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries..... | 2 | | | 1 | | 3 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | 17 | | | 9 | | 26 |
| Self-supporting Students..... | 10 | | | 5 | 3 | 18 |
| Wholly-supported Students..... | 96 | | | 89 | 3 | 188 |
| Partly-supported Students..... | 8 | | | 3 | 7 | 18 |
| No. Dav Students..... | 100 | | | 24 | | 124 |
| Total Enrollment..... | 211 | | | 122 | | 333 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition..... | \$255 02 | | | \$264 35 | | \$519 37 |
| HOMES FOR WIDOWS AND HOMELESS WOMEN— | | | | | | |
| No. Homes..... | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | 8 |
| No. Teachers..... | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | | 12 |
| Total Enrollment..... | | 440 | | 124 | | 564 |
| KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens..... | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| No. Native Kindergartners..... | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| Native Kindergartners in Training..... | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| Total Enrollment..... | | | | 60 | | 60 |
| Average Attendance..... | | | | 46 | | 46 |
| MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals..... | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| No. Foreign Physicians..... | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Eurasian or Native Physicians..... | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Eurasian or Native Nurses..... | | | | 7 | | 7 |
| No. Hospital Beds..... | | | | 70 | | 70 |
| No. Hospital Patients..... | | | | 175 | | 175 |
| No. Out-patients..... | | | | 70 | | 70 |
| No. Dispensary Patients..... | | | | 3907 | | 3907 |
| Inoculations for Plagues..... | | | | 420 | | 420 |
| Hospital Receipts..... | | | | \$574 97 | | \$574 97 |

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Korea Conference.

Woman's work commenced in 1885.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1904; as an Annual Conference in 1908.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. R. L. Thomas.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

CHEMULPO—Margaret I. Hess (Cin., '13); Mary Hillman (Cin., '00).

HAIJU—Blanche R. Blair (Des M., '14).

KONGJU—Mrs. Alice Sharp (N. Y., '08); Mrs. W. C. Swearer (N. Y., '17).

PYENGYANG—Mary M. Cutler, M.D. (N. Y., '93); Emily I. Haines (N. Y., '06); Maud V. Trissel (Des M., '14); Henrietta Robbins (N. Y., '02); Bessie Cheney Salmon (N. Y., '15); Mary Appenzeller (Phil., '16).

SEOUL—Lula E. Frey (Cin., '93); Alice Appenzeller (Phil., '14); A. Jeanette Walter (Top., '11); Jeanette Hulbert (Cin., '14); Lola A. Wood (N. W., '14); Mary Elizabeth Church (Col. R., '15); Charlotte Brownlee (Cin., '13); Millie M. Albertson (Cin., '07); Ora M. Tuttle (Cin., 1907); R. S. Hall, M.D. (N. Y., '90); Elizabeth S. Roberts (Minn., '16); Mrs. A. M. Chaffin (Des M., '16); Mrs. Grace Harmon McCary.

SUWON—Lulla A. Miller (N. Y., '00).

YUNGBEYN—Ethel M. Estey (N. Y., '00); Mary Beiler (N. E., '10).

WONJU—Gertrude Snavely (Phil., '06).

MISSIONARIES UNDER APPOINTMENT—Belle Overman, Ethel Miller.

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH—Hulda Haenig (N. W., '10); Hannah Scharpf (N. W., '10); Olive F. Pye (N. W., '11); Grace L. Dillingham (Pac., '11); Rosa M. Raabe (Des M., '16); Mary M. Stewart, M.D. (Phil., '11).

MISSIONARIES OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS IN CHARGE OF WORK OF WOMAN'S SOCIETY—Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Billings, Mrs. D. A. Bunker, Mrs. E. M. Cable, Mrs. C. S. Demming, Mrs. I. M. Miller, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. C. D. Morris, Mrs. A. H. Norton, Mrs. W. C. Ruffus, Mrs. I. D. Van Buskirk, Mrs. V. Wachs, Mrs. F. E. C. Williams, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Noble.

The missionaries of Korea feel that a new day has dawned for them. With Bishop Harris still on the field and interested in all their work, and with Bishop Welch resident bishop of Korea, they realize that better things are in store for them. Every letter from the field speaks most appreciatively of Bishop Welch and his administration. He has put new life into the missionaries by the way he has gone into the details of all the problems.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Ewha Haktang.—There has been progress all along the line and the compound is a beehive of activity the year round. Besides the usual work of the school there is carried on industrial work for the poor women, a Saturday class for young married women, a Saturday class for normal teachers, the children's Sunday-school of First Church, the weekly Sunday-school teachers' meeting, and three English classes for young men.

There is nothing connected with the school-life that the girls enjoy more than the literary society, which gives expression for the many sides of their natures. The missionary society of eighty-eight members brings before the girls the needs of others, while the ten circles of King's Daughters enriches their own spiritual lives.

Pyengyang Union Academy.—The dormitory is crowded to the utmost.

There is no place for exercise and no quarters for the self-help department, which has sixty girls working on the piece system. The greatest need is a new industrial building. "There has never been a better spirit in the school nor a greater spirit of unity. The girls are interested in their missionary society and their King's Daughters. The largest class in the history of the school, twenty-six, graduated in March."

DAY SCHOOLS.

The Japanese Government is more emphatic in its demands for better teachers and equipment of these schools. The conference laid out a definite policy, by which thirty-seven day schools are to be maintained and make application for government recognition. There is a great change in the attitude of the Koreans toward the education of women. This is very marked in the Seoul District, where one pastor in an address used this illustration: "If one half of my body were paralyzed, how much could I accomplish? Not much of anything. I could not even be here to-day. And yet you go on and let your girls grow up in ignorance and marry your sons to ignorant women, not realizing that with that kind of a wife a man is worse off than we should be if we were half paralyzed."

Seven new day-school buildings have been finished and in use, making a total of nineteen good buildings, but eighteen more are needed *this year*. Of the nineteen, only *two* are equipped according to government requirements. Better equipment and organs for the schools are an immediate necessity.

The Haiju city school is the *only* school we have for girls in the Haiju District, with a population of 288,000. The government has only accommodations for one hundred girls and has stated that it cannot do more for several years. Facing this condition, our *one* school is so poorly equipped that we can only take in eighty-five and have not seats for all of these, while our building will accommodate two hundred. Mrs. Norton writes: "We have girls from all over the district, some coming sixty miles. Now, shall I send them home, saying, 'America has not money to take care of you any more?' It is the *only* chance these girls have of getting an education." The Christian people are helping all they can in providing fuel and with the teachers' salaries. In some places the teachers are giving their services in night-school work to help those who cannot attend during the day.

KINDERGARTENS.

The place of largest opportunity is in the kindergarten department. The children are numerous and waiting to be gathered in. The great need is a new kindergarten building for the training of new kindergartners, a wonderful opportunity for the investment of funds belonging to the Master. Three thousand dollars will build one of these "Kingdom gardens," as a college girl calls it.

The Louise C. Rothweiler Bible Training School.—The new building gives promise of being one of the most beautifully and splendidly planned in all our work. The school is full and many applicants are turned away. The evangelistic work of the school is twofold. First, the Sunday-school services, where the students teach in the Sunday schools, visit in the homes of the Christians, pray with the sick, and exhort unbelievers; and second, holding evangelistic services in country churches. One hour a week is devoted to hearing reports of the Sunday services.

MEDICAL WORK.

Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital, Seoul.—Since July, 1916, Dr. Stewart has had the entire hospital for medical work, and for eleven months reports: "We have outgrown even our added floor and wonder,

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| | | | | | | | | Totals..... |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------|------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | Kang Nung. | Won Ju..... | |
| | | | | | | Kong Ju..... | Su Won..... | |
| | | | | | | Hai Ju..... | | |
| | | | Yeng Bven District | | | | | |
| | | Seoul District. | Pyeng Yang | | | | | |
| | Chemulpo District | | | | | | | |
| W. F. M. S. Missionaries..... | 1 | 14 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 30 |
| Wives of Missionaries in Active Work..... | | 6 | 1 | 9 | 17 | 82 | 1 | 11 |
| Native Workers..... | | | | | | 546 | 103 | 108 |
| WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members..... | 1282 | 902 | 1746 | 540 | 359 | 1342 | 87 | 5605 |
| Proletarians..... | 639 | 572 | 817 | 230 | 333 | 1377 | 1863 | 3651 |
| Adherents..... | 824 | 650 | 2879 | 560 | 804 | 215 | 69 | 9294 |
| Women and Girls Baptized during Year..... | 132 | 40 | 40 | 94 | 21 | 125 | 11 | 492 |
| No. Christian Women under Instruction..... | 2745 | 2850 | 5400 | 1300 | 1498 | 2769 | 324 | 20146 |
| No. Bible-women Employed..... | 9 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 6 | 85 |
| BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—No. of Institutes..... | 50 | 28 | 3 | 60 | 58 | 73 | 61 | 361 |
| No. Missionaries Teaching..... | 3 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 29 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | 15 | 6 | 20 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 114 |
| Enrollment..... | 835 | 600 | 785 | 900 | 1498 | 909 | 807 | 6724 |
| SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—No. Schools..... | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| No. Missionaries..... | | 4 | | | | | | 4 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | | 5 | | | | | | 5 |
| Enrollment..... | | 61 | | | | | | 61 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition..... | | \$449.00 | | | | | | \$449.00 |
| SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE—No. Schools..... | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries..... | | 7 | | | | | | 7 |
| Foreign or Eurasian Teachers..... | | 3 | | | | | | 3 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | | 15 | | | | | | 15 |
| Self-supporting Students..... | | 15 | | | | | | 15 |
| Partly-supported Students..... | | 35 | | | | | | 35 |
| Total Enrollment..... | | 50 | | | | | | 50 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition..... | | \$700.00 | | | | | | \$700.00 |
| VERBACULAR AND ANGLO-VERBACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS— | | | | | | | | |
| No. Schools..... | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries..... | | 7 | | 4 | | | | 11 |
| Foreign or Eurasian Teachers..... | | 3 | | 3 | | | | 3 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | | 15 | | 8 | | | | 23 |

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MARCH, 1917.

day after day, where we can put another patient. Last December we began free obstetrical work on faith, and a few months later a friend of Bishop Harris sent us \$245 for this work. How we do praise the Lord for faith and dear Bishop Harris for his continued interest in our efforts to serve!

"We have had patients this year from seven provinces; women pass mission and government hospitals to come to us. The reasons for coming such long distances are summed up in 'How could we go to a man doctor with such a sickness? I would be so ashamed, I would rather die.' Among the reasons given by the high-class women are these: their husbands wanted them where there were no men, the nurses gentle, and the hospitals clean. The price did not enter into consideration. Quite a number of these rich women have paid \$2.50 a day. Our ward for unmarried girls appeals to fathers, for into this ward no man is permitted to enter. Our dispensary work has been one round of pleasure. A large number of beautifully dressed women come to us with their troubles, pains and sorrows, quite often a heartache instead of physical pain. But along with our ladies we have those from the byways and hedges as well. Total number of patients of all kinds, 11,200. Of the 18,908 visitors at the dispensary, 548 said they would believe. Receipts, Yen 4,212.12."

Nurses' Training School.—"Miss Anderson has been greatly missed, but the nurses have done good work in her absence. Each one has tried to do her best and, although they have had to work with the limited amount of direction the doctor could give them, the patients have received excellent care, the hospital has been kept clean, and with the aid of our two graduate nurses the school was carried on."

Pyengyang Hospital.—"Notwithstanding the many drawbacks of 1916, when the two doctors worked together for only six weeks, they report a total of 6,382 cases of all kinds. Three-fourths of the new dispensary calls came from 300 li to 500 li distant, and sixty-six per cent were non-Christian, with receipts amounting to \$2,300 and \$100 worth of eggs. The nurses and helpers rendered invaluable service. The two Bible women have done faithful work, having talked to twenty thousand in the hospital, dispensary, and homes. The young medical students are increasing, six studying in Seoul and Tokyo."

EVANGELISTIC WORK.

"The progress in women's work is steady. Many more women know how to read. The desire to attend Bible classes is increasing; the number of women who tithe is growing. Most of the country women have full charge of their vegetable gardens. Several tithe the cabbage, the peppers, the radishes, and do not consider they are tithing their husband's income.

The hunger for the Word of God continues, and 6,724 women attended 361 training classes, which resulted in a large number of volunteer workers. Many of these women walked from five to ten miles every day to attend these classes, although the thermometer registered below zero during some of the time. Many others came great distances. In Pyengyang two hundred were from the country, and they only had accommodations for twenty-five. They secured the best rooms they could, but fifteen were crowded into where only five could sleep with comfort. These classes have increased so that in every center a woman's class building is the imperative need. These buildings can be erected for \$3,000, except in Pyengyang and Seoul, where \$5,000 is required. In some places women have attended, though they had to slip away and knew that a beating from a heathen husband awaited them on their return home. One such said: "I just had to learn more of God's Word. I have received such a blessing that nothing else matters." Churches have been revived, whole families have believed, devil shrines have been destroyed, new houses opened for prayer meetings, and

wonderful revival services in some churches as a result of the evangelistic work in connection with the classes.

The home study course has been stressed in every district. The Bible women have been most faithful; as one missionary expressed it, "there is only one fault, there is not enough of them to go around." To have just one Bible woman for each circuit, they need the support of seventeen Bible women. One is traveling over the work of four men, another over the work of two. In one district there is only one "Bible woman for two immense circuits, where to make one trip to the various churches and prayer rooms she must walk two hundred miles and across seven very high mountain passes. She walks this in summer heat, wading streams where there are no bridges, and through winter snows. Kilsi is middle-aged, and while her face beams with joy because of 'working for the Christ who loved her enough to die for her,' yet she is tired and worn, and will slip away when she is needed so much, unless another Bible woman is put on to help her." Miss Estey has the woman, but lacks the support, \$60.

The reports of the Bible women, not unlike those of the disciples, are interesting reading. "Both men and women have discontinued the use of tobacco; Christians have decided to tithe; backsliders have been reclaimed; quarrels have been straightened out; a goodly number of demoniacally possessed persons have been delivered from the evil spirit, and the sick have been healed."

Some idea of the work the Bible women are doing may be gleaned from the report of Pyengyang District, where the nineteen Bible women have walked 17,100 miles, have taught and strengthened believers in 27,597 Christian homes, and have told the old, old story in 13,890 non-Christian homes. Who can estimate the harvest of this year's evangelistic work?

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

JAPAN.

Official Correspondent, Florence L. Nichols.

One of the missionaries in her report writes, "For Bishop and Mrs. Welch we daily thank God." The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at home all voice the same thanksgiving.

East Japan Conference.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

SAPPORO—Myrtle Z. Pider (Top., '11); V. Elizabeth Alexander (Cin., '03); Lora C. Goodwin (N. W., '15).

HAKODATE—Caroline Wright School, "Iai Jo Gakko"—Augusta Dickerson (Phil., '88), principal; Dora A. Wagner (Top., '13); Ellison W. Bodley (Pac., '15); Frances W. MacIntire (N. E., '16). *Evangelistic Work and Kindergartens*—Winifred Draper (N. Y., '11); Helen Couch (Phil., '16).

HIROSAKI—*Girls' School, "Jo Gakko"*—M. Helen Russell (Pac., '07), principal. *Sunday Schools and Kindergartens*—C. Grace Preston (N. Y., '12). *Evangelistic Work*—Irma M. Taylor (Phil., '13).

SENDAI—"Joshi Jijo Gakkwan"—Ella J. Hewett (Phil., '84), principal. *Evangelistic Work*—Carrie A. Heaton (N. W., '93). *Christian Orphanage*—Louisa Imhof (Top., '89), superintendent.

TOKYO—"Aoyama Jo Gakuin"—Alberta B. Sprowles (Phil., '96), principal; Mary H. Chappell (Cin., '12); Laura Chase (N. E., '15), contract teacher; Alice Cheney (Des M., '14); Amy Cheney, contract teacher; N. Margaret Daniel (Des M., '97). *Day Schools and Evangelistic Work*—Mathilda A. Spencer (Phil., '78).

YOKOHAMA—*Higgins Bible Training School*—Edna M. Lee (Top., '13), principal. *Day Schools and Kindergartens*—Rebecca J. Watson (Top., '83). *Literary Work*—Georgiana Baucus (N. Y., '90); Emma E. Dickinson (N. Y., '97).

NAGOYO—“*Seiryu Jo Gakko*”—Anna P. Atkinson (N. Y., '82), principal. *Sunday Schools and Kindergarten*—Lois K. Curtice (N. E., '14). *Evangelistic Work*—K. Grace Wythe (Pac., '09).

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH (September, 1917): Anna B. Slate (Phil., '01); Anna L. White (Minn., '11); Leonora Seeds (Cin., '90); Augusta Dickerson, Winifred Draper, Myrtle Z. Pider, Mary H. Chappell, C. Grace Preston.

STUDENTS OF THE LANGUAGE (not assigned to either conference): Ida H. Appenzeller (N. E., '17); Rhoda M. Hopkins (Col. R., '17).

Treasurer for Japan, N. Margaret Daniel, Tokyo.

SAPPORO.—Miss Pider writes with enthusiasm of her visits to the churches in the outlying villages; we can almost see the dear old couple who lived a whole year on beans in place of rice, that they might give twenty-five dollars, gold, for the new church.

The greatest event of the year was the evangelistic campaign. In Sapporo the thousand Christians had been praying for a thousand converts. The result of the ten days' meetings were 1,206 persons who signed pledges to worship according to Christian teaching. The immediate need of our mission is a kindergarten; we also need a foreign home for our missionaries.

Miss Pider reports classes held with great success by the Bible woman with girls in railway offices, linen factory, and other places.

Miss Goodwin writes that never in her life had she witnessed such real joy as during the days of the evangelistic meetings. Every Christian brought his friends to Christ. Miss Goodwin is in charge of a special sewing class and other women's meetings.

HAKODATE.—March 23, 1917, marked the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of “*Iai Jo Gakko*.” Miss Hampton, present at the beginning, has had thirty-five years of service in Hakodate. How many graduates have gone out bearing the stamp of the school in their lives! This year there were thirty-one baptisms. The graduates have gone to positions of service; they are trained by Miss Dickerson to look forward to that kind of a future as a matter of course. The Y. W. C. A. directs the activities of the girls into channels of definite service while they are in school. With Miss Wagner they go to the near-by villages to teach Sunday-schools. There are three hundred children in these little schools.

The joy of the anniversary year was made perfect by the satisfaction of having “*Iai*” recognized by government as a high school equal in rank with the high schools established by the imperial department of education. When this was accomplished, Miss Dickerson turned toward home for a delayed furlough.

Miss Draper has charge of two kindergartens: one on the hill, in its fine big building, where the children of the well-to-do come; the other in a poor little house down in the city. I can see the picture of the children of the charity kindergarten begging for a bigger room and for a bit of a playground.

The Memorial Love Kindergarten graduated 100 this year; the mothers' meetings have been full of interest, and the mothers have been glad to have meetings held for their servant girls.

HIROSAKI.—The “*Jo Gakko*” has been making history this year, and the chapter is not yet finished. Seventy-two girls filled the school, but soon the school will hold more. Rosy-cheeked, hearty girls are the product of the bracing air of Hirosaki. One girl has walked ten miles every day to school.

Do you doubt the necessity of building a dormitory now for our school? The girls have grown in character, and almost every one is a Christian. Twenty-nine were baptized this last year.

The school building has been enlarged. When the money gave out, and Miss Russell said she could do no more, the Japanese Christian contractor went ahead, completed the work, and said he would wait for his money. Pacific Branch is going to pay the bill of that contractor, but no one has offered to build the dormitory. This school, also, has received recognition from government and it will make a large chapter not only in its own history, but in the history of the people of Hirosaki.

Miss Preston pleaded so earnestly at Detroit for just a little money for a playground for the charity kindergarten in the poor section of the city. Two kindergartens, several Sunday-schools, and the day nursery are some of the channels by which the message of the gospel is flowing into the hearts and lives of the people of the city.

Miss Taylor introduces us so cordially to the Bible women of her district that we share the problems which Miss Ichinohe is trying to help the women of Aomori solve—problems of husbands who are not Christians, even of those who are unkind or hostile to the timid Christian wife. Another Bible woman specializes in her stations on children's meetings. Another is trying to encourage the tiny church of Hachinohe, only three of whose forty members have been Christians three years. Although Miss Taylor forgets to say so, yet we can see her constantly working with the Bible women, encouraging them and bearing the burdens with them.

SENDAI.—Again some partitions have been taken out of the "Joshi Jijo Gakkwan" to give space for the larger classes. Again we have to write Miss Hewett that the money asked for a new sewing-room is not granted. Who so patient as Miss Hewett and so charitable to those who do not give her school what it absolutely needs? But the girls of the school continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Saviour whom they serve. "Our record," writes Miss Hewett, "remains unbroken; all graduates are baptized Christians. Miss Furuta, our conference evangelist, brought inspiration to teachers and girls in her series of meetings in the school. Each Sunday and each Saturday afternoon find the girls in various parts of the city leading meetings and teaching classes."

Miss Imhof writes of the year's work in the Christian Orphanage: "God bless our friends! We thank them for their sympathy, their prayers, their helpful, encouraging letters, their services and gifts." The orphanage committee and the children appreciate Miss Imhoff as much as she appreciates them. A petition has come that we allow Miss Imhof to stay in Japan and at the orphanage just as long as she is able to work.

Miss Heaton writes of the evangelistic work of the five Bible women in their respective towns. Miss Heaton herself has made the whole trip, and the distances are very long, twice during the year. Yonezawa is one of the strong Methodist centers of the district. Years ago we had a missionary there, and we hope to again go back to Yonezawa. In December the church opened a kindergarten in charge of the wife and daughter of the pastor. This kindergarten is opening the homes to the Christians and increasing the number of children in the Sunday-school. The church sent a petition to our Society to give some help, and this year we are able to give a grant of two hundred dollars for the expenses.

TOKYO.—"Aoyama Jo Gakken."—Miss Sprowles' report is a series of "red-letter days." First, that January day, when in response to Mr. Kimura's appeal almost every student and teacher of the school gave herself to Christ for the first time or in a renewed consecration. Here was the fruit not of one sermon, but of months and years of preparation by the spiritual influence of the teachers.

The second great day was marked by the baptism of seventy girls.

The next was commencement day. Sixty-two graduates received diplomas, and Bishop Welch gave the address.

The whole year had been one of encouraging development. The industrial department is a recognized success. The picture in the report, of the two women head teachers, indicates that Christian schools are helping give the Japanese women the place they deserve. Even to-day it is rare for a woman to have a position of leadership.

"Aoyama Jo Gakkuin" has had to close its doors this year, as last, to many girls. Four hundred and forty girls are crowded into buildings made to accommodate half that number, and yet there are many outside waiting a chance to come in.

Miss Spencer is happy to be again in Japan. She reports progress in the two day schools of Tokyo. These schools are located in the dark, idolatrous sections of the city. We should improve their equipment if we are to meet our responsibility.

Miss Furuta writes the report of the city and evangelistic work, and also of her special work as conference evangelist. It is splendid to record the success of this consecrated Japanese woman, both with school girls, in meetings with the women, and in calling in the homes.

YOKOHAMA.—Miss Watson was principal of the Bible training school in addition to her superintendency of the day schools until summer. Now Miss Edna Lee has charge of the school and Miss Watson has more time for the day schools. Hachimanyato school will move into its new building before Christmas. A grant has been given for an addition to the Maud E. Simons School; local help has been given Aizawa. We only wish we could record more help given to this fine group of schools.

The district work will again be in charge of Miss Slate, who is now returning to Japan after furlough.

There were eight graduates from the training school last year, and all have gone to fields of work. The Japanese churches are eager for the help of our Bible women. The thought of Mrs. Van Petten has been in the minds of teachers and students during the year. It will be many years before her service for the uplift and betterment of the people of Yokohama is forgotten. Her influence will never be lost.

Even though Miss Baucus has been ill much of the year, the activity of the "Tokiwasha" has continued, but the output has necessarily been smaller because of the high price of paper. The quality continues as alluring as ever, and Japanese and foreigners unite in expressing appreciation of the helps issued by Miss Baucus and Miss Dickinson.

Miss Lee writes: "This report has been written on boats and trains as my assistant and I have been making a trip out in the district, so the country work seems especially real to me. I wish it might be as real to you who read. Won't you try to make it real by praying for us and our work?" And you can pray with definiteness. There is Miss Kudo in the lonely village of Yoshikawa giving the message at a Christian funeral with so much power that several souls were led to Christ.

"What would the church in Odawara have done this winter without Miss Oyamada's help?" Miss Lee writes. "She has kept the Sunday school going—the pastor was taken suddenly ill; has started an inquirers' class and a woman's meeting, and has encouraged the Christians."

Don't forget to help Miss Lee and the Bible women by your prayers.

NAGOYA.—Miss Atkinson is again in charge of "Seiryu Jo Gakko." Various plans have been tried this year to bring the school into closer touch with the community life—a difficult proposition in a city so prejudiced against Christianity as is Nagoya. But the school has moved on, gaining surely, if slowly. The class graduated in March, seventeen girls, was the largest and best of many years. The school was bereft when the graduates left, for they had been a help in every department of school life. For-

tunately two have remained as assistant teachers. The Y. W. C. A. has been organized in the dormitory, and Miss Kawai's visit brought splendid results.

Miss Curtice describes the beautiful kindergarten building given by Miss Mabel Lee's family and bearing the name of her mother. "No wonder the children want to come!" writes Miss Curtice. "No wonder mothers, grandmothers, nurses, and even fathers, find our kindergarten a delightful spot!" Here is a strong link binding the community life to our high school. Two children's meetings, besides the kindergarten Sunday school, have been carried on in the neighborhood.

The children of Nagoya thank Mrs. Lee and her family for their beautiful gift to them.

Miss Wythe, living in the heart of the city, has been meeting special problems. How get the women to come to church? How interest them in Bible study? Group meetings for the women are stirring their latent desires for a better Christian life.

With the help of Mrs. Spencer, Miss Wythe has gathered the young women in a King's Daughters circle. Outside the church work the Bible women have had seven weekly children's meetings.

In the district the same problems confront the workers. The greatest problem is, to help the Christian women to realize that they have a responsibility for winning Japan to Christ. No wonder Miss Wythe closes her report with this prayer, in which we all join for her and ourselves: "May God grant all the wisdom and strength and patience which we need for the task before us!"

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

West Japan Conference.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

FUKUOKA—"Ei-Wa Jo Gakko"—Elizabeth M. Lee (Phil., '14), principal; Margaret Plimpton (N. E., '16), contract teacher. *Evangelistic Work*—Marion R. Draper (N. Y.), contract teacher; Bertha Starkey (Cin., '10).
NAGASAKI—"Kwassui Jo Gakko"—Mariana Young (Cin., '97), principal; Elizabeth Russell (Cin., '79); Louise Bangs (N. W., '11); Adella M. Ashbaugh (Cin., '08); Margaret L. A. Matheson (Phil., '17), contract teacher; Caroline S. Peckham (N. W., '15); Pauline A. Place (N. W., '16). *Evangelistic Work*—Hettie A. Thomas (Cin., '03).

OMURA—"Kwassui Jo En"—Elizabeth Russell, superintendent.

KUMAMOTO—Carrie M. Poole (N. E., '14); Harriet M. Howey (Cin., '16).

KAGOSHIMA—Alice Finlay (Cin., '95); Azalia E. Peet (N. Y., '16).

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH (September 1, 1917)—Edith L. Kelchum (Des M., '11); Carolyn Teague (Cin., '12); Louise Bangs, Winifred R. Draper.

FUKUOKA—"Ei-Wa Jo Gakko" is in the process of becoming a first-grade school; only lack of support from the home side can stop this process. The enrollment of the last year, the number of graduates, the spiritual atmosphere of the school, the attitude of city and government officials, have all marked a very great increase above the record of many years back. Miss Lee, the principal, has accomplished wonderful things. Nine and a half acres of new land are bought; the old property is sold; the school must move in April, 1919. Where will it go? We need a hundred thousand dollars to put up buildings adequate to the needs of three hundred girls. There is no Christian school for girls in a district of two million people, to say nothing of the districts beyond the Fukuoka ken.

Miss Marion R. Draper reports the first half year of evangelistic work. Miss Starkey took the work in September. Ten Bible women are working in places outside of Fukuoka. In Fukuoka the Japanese church is the center of work; the two Bible women are helped by the loyal women of the church. Many Sunday-schools and children's meetings are held by the students of "Ei-wa" and the Bible women. Bible classes with nurses of the government hospital and of the industrial school are examples of other forms of evangelistic activity. The concrete examples of the power of the gospel given by Miss Draper are convincing.

NAGASAKI.—"Kwassui Jo Gakko."—Miss Russell has celebrated her eightieth birthday. She has lived to see her school grow and grow, and the end of its development is not yet in sight. High school and industrial school are filled to the limit; more students are entering the higher classes and the kindergarten normal. The biblical department is still suffering from the loss of Miss Melton. Who will be her successor? Miss Russell and Miss Kasiwagi are now in charge and doing splendid work. Miss Ashbaugh reports higher achievement in the music department; the addition to the staff of Miss Umezaki means much for the vocal section. Miss Takamori is now (September) in charge of the kindergarten normal department. We expect a large development of this department under her care.

Miss Young writes that no school can be a success in Japan without an efficient teaching staff and adequate equipment. "Kwassui" needs larger appropriation for both these requirements. A very urgent need is for more land for exercise ground and for laundry and bathing-rooms.

The spiritual life of the school has been very vital this last year; girls have become Christians, and the influence of their decision has reached the homes. Miss Russell may well thank God for what "Kwassui" means to Japan.

Miss Thomas in her evangelistic work follows up the work started in the school. With the help of the Bible women she called in 116 homes of present students and thirty-four former students. Students of the Biblical department do practice work in the city. Miss Thomas' work extends beyond the range of the students of "Kwassui" to the families of the churches of Nagasaki and to several outlying towns. Miss Russell now superintends the work of "Kwassui" students in the nineteen Sunday-schools of the city.

KUMAMOTO.—All through the island of Kyushu the signs of God's power have been manifest; the evangelistic campaign started the people thinking Godward; the special meetings led by Mr. Kanemori and other evangelists have brought decisions. The church in Kumamoto has been stirred to new life; of the 160 new inquirers sixty are women and girls. Miss Poole and the Bible women have been very busy teaching these new converts. The new Gamble Home is a center of activities. Miss Poole pleads for a kindergarten building; the land is waiting; the children are waiting. In a city of sixty thousand people there is no Christian kindergarten.

KAGOSHIMA.—The Gamble Home, completed just before new year, is the first foreign building erected in Kagoshima. It was dedicated by a series of revival meetings. Each week there are Bible classes and meetings in the home. Christmas was celebrated just before Miss Finlay and her family moved; three hundred Sunday-school teachers and all the workmen had a wonderful celebration and heard the Christmas story.

The revival meetings in Kagoshima were held in the theater and, although the seating capacity was two thousand, each night people were turned away. Christian Japanese women visited their non-Christian neighbors and brought them to the meetings and to God.

**STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE WEST JAPAN CONFERENCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1917.**

| | CITIES. | | DISTRICTS. | | | | | Totals..... |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Fukuoka..... | Nagasaki..... | Kumamoto..... | Kagoshima..... | Nagasaki..... | Izu Chu..... | Kyushu..... | |
| W. F. M. S. Missionaries..... | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | | | 12 |
| Wives of Missionaries in Active Work..... | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| Native Helpers..... | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | | 4 |
| WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members..... | 116 | 153 | 65 | 76 | 96 | 34 | 103 | 273202861276 |
| Probationers..... | 40 | 113 | 7 | 19 | 21 | 38 | 34 | 2050150843 |
| Adherents..... | 51 | 92 | 80 | 180 | 182 | 33 | 97 | 2862 |
| Women and Girls Baptized during Year..... | 34 | 33 | 11 | 20 | 29 | 20 | 19 | 711261346 |
| No. Christian Women under Instruction..... | 27 | 36 | 20 | 40 | 58 | 18 | 38 | 24261 |
| Non-Christian Women under Instruction..... | 54 | 32 | 42 | 70 | 105 | 20 | 41 | 34398 |
| No. Bible-women Employed..... | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2222 |
| SUNDAY SCHOOLS—No. of Schools..... | 11 | 20 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 43165 |
| Average Attendance..... | 314 | 710 | 95 | 325 | 287 | 188 | 155 | 1882162478 |
| SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN— | | | | | | | | |
| No. Schools..... | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| No. Missionaries..... | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| Enrollment..... | | | 11 | | | | | 11 |
| SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE—No. Schools..... | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries..... | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | | 12 | | | | | | 12 |
| Self-supporting Students..... | | 3 | | | | | | 3 |
| Partly-supported Students..... | | 21 | | | | | | 21 |
| Total Enrollment..... | | 24 | | | | | | 24 |
| NO. MUSIC DEPARTMENTS IN OTHER SCHOOLS..... | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries..... | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Foreign or Eurasian Teachers..... | | | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| Self-supporting Students..... | | 76 | | | | | | 76 |
| VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries..... | | 2 | 2 | | | | | 4 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | | 13 | 20 | | | | | 33 |
| Self-supporting Students..... | | 13 | 166 | | | | | 179 |
| Wholly-supported Students..... | | 20 | 2 | | | | | 22 |
| Partly-supported Students..... | | | 31 | | | | | 31 |
| No. Day Students..... | | 58 | 139 | | | | | 197 |
| Total Enrollment..... | | 91 | 199 | | | | | 290 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition for All Departments..... | \$598 20 | \$2689 09 | | | | | | \$3287 29 |
| ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages..... | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | | | | | 3 | | | 3 |
| Total No. Orphans..... | | | | | 32 | | | 32 |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition..... | | | | | d\$9 00 | | | \$9 00 |
| KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens..... | | 3 | | | 1 | | | 4 |
| No. Native Kindergartners..... | | 4 | | | 1 | | | 5 |
| Native Kindergartners in Training..... | | 9 | | | 1 | | | 10 |
| Total Enrollment..... | | 120 | | | 63 | | | 183 |
| Receipts for Tuition..... | | \$228 67 | | | | | | \$228 67 |
| INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| No. Ind. Depts. in Other Schools..... | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | | 1 | 5 | | | | | 6 |
| No. Pupils..... | | 8 | 48 | | | | | 56 |
| MEDICAL WORK—No. Foreign Physicians..... | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| No. Out-dispensaries..... | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| No. Dispensary Patients..... | | 1574 | | | | | | 1574 |

d Donation.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Mexico.

Woman's work commenced in 1874.

Organized as a Conference in 1885.

The Mexico Mission includes the Republic of Mexico, with the exception of the States of Chihuahua and Sonora, and the territory of Lower California.

Official Correspondent, Miss Carrie Jay Carnahan.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

MEXICO CITY—*Sarah L. Keen School*—Laura Temple (N. Y., '03); Grace Hollister (Cin., '05). *Industrial School*—Vernice Gelvin, Edna Fry, contract teachers. *Evangelistic Work*—Harriet Ayres (Cin., '86). *Bible Training School*—Effa Dunmore (Phila., '91).

PUEBLA—*Normal School*—Blanche Betz (N. W., '07). *Evangelistic Work*—Katherine Johnson (Balt., '12); Addie Dyer (Cin., '17), Jessie Seeholtz, contract teachers.

PACHUCA—*Collegio Hijas de Allende*—Helen Hewitt (N. W., '04); Kathryn Kyser (N. Y., '11); Mattie Pitman, Winifred Spaulding, contract teachers.

GUANAJUATO—*Colegio Juarez*—Dora Gladden (Minn., '11); Mary Blake, contract teacher.

UNDER APPOINTMENT—Iva Finton (contract teacher), Martha Hartman.

ON FURLough—Carrie Purdy.

The Regional Congress, planned for Mexico City at the time of the Panama Congress, was held the latter part of March, 1917. On account of the difficulty of travel only a limited number of representatives went from this country, and none from any women's boards. All the denominations working in Mexico were represented by one or more men, and many phases of mission work were thoroughly discussed and definitely planned for, among them co-operation along educational, medical, and social lines, and the establishing of two periodicals—one for young people, to be issued by a central publishing house. Representatives from the congress conferred with leading Mexicans regarding various problems in connection with our work and secured promises of their co-operation. The first outcome of the congress has been the establishment of a union theological seminary in Mexico City.

The problem of how to make one dollar do the work of two has confronted our missionaries all the year and almost necessitated closing our schools early, or at least sending some of the pupils away. After many changes in currency, all of which were an embarrassment to our workers, the silver basis was finally adopted, but instead of selling for two dollars (Mexican), as it did before the revolution, our dollar now averages eighty per cent that amount, and living is twice as expensive as in normal times.

The Spirit of God is still being poured out in large measure on all our Mexican churches. Miss Ayres, who returned early in the spring, writes that the attendance at the Mexico City church is twice as great as ever before, that chairs have to be brought in every Sunday, and that every week new names are added to the church roll—almost three hundred in one year. The little church in the suburb of Santa Julia, where our industrial school is located, has been torn down and a larger one built. A man in one village was so soundly converted that when asked if he were going to build a new church, he said "No; that he was going to lead all the people in his town to Christ, and then use the church they already had." And these new Christians do not live unto themselves, but sent out just a few months ago their first foreign missionary to Costa Rica. The name of Eduardo Zapata

will go down in the annals of Mexican Methodism as that of William Butler has in our own.

MEXICO CITY.—We now have three schools in the capital city of Mexico: the Sarah L. Keen College, the industrial school, and the Bible training school which Miss Duimore moved down from Guanajuato early in the spring. The seven girls in this latter school are living in one place, eating in a second, and some are reciting in a third—namely, the new Union Theological Seminary, which offers courses for women. After this year the normal department of the Sarah L. Keen College will be dropped and students who wish to take such work will enter Puebla. This will leave Miss Temple and Miss Hollister free to develop a first-class college for women—a thing they have planned for, for years.

Miss Gelvin returned to her work at the industrial school in March. She found the repairs on the building, made necessary by the fire, almost completed by Miss Temple, but the grounds had to be thoroughly gone over, and furniture bought to replace that which had been stolen or burnt. Miss Fry returned to Mexico in September and has been assisting Miss Gelvin in her multitudinous duties—everything, from being president of the Epworth League, to dentistry and hair cutting for the girls. Miss Gelvin is very anxious to start a domestic arts department, as so many of the girls wish to take sewing, and the officials are looking to her school as an example for the government work.

PUEBLA.—Miss Purdy was called home by the illness and death of her mother early in the spring, so Miss Betz has been in charge of the normal school. The enrollment has again passed the seven-hundred mark, with sixty-two in the boarding department. Miss Betz writes that these latter are an especially fine group of young women interested in all good works. The governor of the State of Puebla visited the school in August and expressed himself as more than pleased with everything he saw.

Just recently at an Epworth League convention held in Puebla twenty young men and women from our two schools volunteered for foreign missionary service in Central America, and we may be sure that such a step means as much to them as it does to our students who volunteer for India or Africa.

PACHUCA.—Again our Pachuca school holds the record of being the largest under the direction of our Society, and this has been its banner year, with an enrollment of almost nine hundred. Every corner has been full, and two additional houses have been rented for the kindergarten and English departments. A man came one day with his little girl, to be told that she could not be entered, as the children were now sitting on the floor. He replied by saying that some day a child who had a seat would be punished, and that his daughter could then have the seat for a few minutes. The child was admitted on that condition. The school has no chapel, so two large classrooms are thrown together for the daily exercises. Into these two rooms crowd the hundreds of children, with the smallest ones in front. There is not even room for them to sit on the floor, so each one stands as close as possible to her neighbor during the exercises.

Much of the success of this school is due to the ability of Miss Hewitt, who has to return to the United States at the end of the school year, in October, on account of the ill-health of her mother. Miss Kyser, who was formerly in Puebla, and Miss Spaulding, who spent some years in the Philippine Islands, will take charge of the school during the coming year.

GUANAJUATO.—Business has been at a standstill in this city since June, 1916, when the mines closed; so hunger and nakedness have been the lot of many. Our missionaries have had the privilege of disbursing some funds sent from Colorado for the relief of the people, but they have wished that they could have much more on account of the intense suffering. "As you may imagine from this, our self-support has been very little,"

STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE MEXICO CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917.

writes Miss Gladden, "but the majority have done their part, and some of the five and ten cents that come in we have been loath to accept, looking into the hungry little faces. For lack of funds we closed the kindergarten and the free school out on the edge of the town. Notwithstanding the closing of these two departments, our registration has reached three hundred and twenty, which is within four of the number registered last year, with all the departments open."

The thirty-eight girls in the boarding department have more than filled every available space, so the completion of the two new wings which were begun last year is earnestly asked for. Although the direct teaching of the Bible has had to be excluded from the curriculum for the time being on account of the provisions of the new constitution, the girls have received such instruction outside of school hours. Fourteen have joined the church this year, and nearly all the girls, large and small, take active part in prayer and class meetings.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

South America.

Woman's work organized in 1874.

Conference organized in 1893.

Official Correspondent, Miss Carrie Jay Carnahan.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BUENOS AIRES—*Boarding School*—Grace Barstow (Pac., '11); Blanche Rubright (Phila., '12).

ROSARIO—*Colegio Norte Americano*—Bertha Kneeland Tallon (N. E., '00); Lois Joy Hartung (Pac., '11); Joy Schreckengast (Top., '17).

MONTEVIDEO—*Instituto Crandon*—Jennie Reid (Phila., '12); Elizabeth Marvin (Cin., '14); Ella Hatch (Des M., '15).

LIMA—*High School*—Beryl Lovejoy (Top., '14); Netella Loy (Top., '15); Edith Spencer, contract teacher.

UNDER APPOINTMENT—Lillian Dale Wyatt, Helen Gilliland.

BUENOS AIRES.—Our school has doubled its enrollment of a year ago, and the prospects seem so bright for 1918 that our missionaries have been given permission to rent an additional building at the rear of our property. The number of boarding pupils has been greatly increased, owing to the fact that the attic, which had been used for a storeroom only, has been sealed and made into the most attractive dormitory in the whole school. Our missionaries have thought it best to cater to the better class of girls, as they are the ones who will later mold public opinion; so if they can be won for Christ during their school days, their influence will go out far and wide.

Miss Helen Gilliland will take the place, this coming year, of Miss Barstow, who comes home on furlough. Mrs. Shuman, the wife of the Y. M. C. A. secretary in the city, has been teaching the primary grades and has proved a real blessing in the school.

ROSARIO.—Our school has been reinforced by two new missionaries, the Misses Hartung and Schreckengast, who arrived in Rosario in March. Miss Hartung had been a missionary in Mexico for some years, so she went into her new work well prepared. Mrs. Tallon writes that hard times and the high cost of living have affected our school in many ways: the attendance has been somewhat smaller than last year; the price of coal has been so high that it could be used for heating purposes only four times during the long, cold winter, and that it was uncertain whether they could

afford to go to conference, as so much of their salaries had to go for absolute necessities.

The embryo domestic science department has proven so popular that an added grant has been given for 1918, so that this department can be made a special feature of the curriculum. Work of this kind is especially necessary in a country where most of the young women have been brought up to think that manual labor is degrading.

The spiritual development among the girls has been a great joy. The older girls take active part in the Sunday-school, and a number have been converted. Some of our former graduates are now the leading members in the Methodist church in the city, having learned to know Christ in our school.

Early in the year, by the advice of Bishop Oldham, it was decided to charge a very small tuition in the charity school. This action has cut down the number to one hundred and six, but we have secured a better class of children. The Sunday-school which is carried on here has been most successful, many more children coming than have been enrolled in the day school.

MONTEVIDEO.—A four-acre plot of ground in one of the new, growing parts of the city was purchased last spring as the site for our new school. We had hoped to finance the building itself from the proceeds of the sale of the old property, but from the plans submitted by five architects we found it would be absolutely impossible, and that twice the amount would be needed, as buildings are as expensive in South America as they are here. With the \$125,000 that has been authorized, we will still have to cut down the size of our building and provide for only thirty boarders instead of fifty, as the amount specified must cover the cost of the heating plant, paving, grading, and the wall around the property also. The alumnae association is taking great interest in the new project and has already raised over one thousand dollars for furniture.

This school is justly proud of its history, as its graduates are not only leading women in Montevideo, but at least four have gone into Paraguay—one of the most backward countries of South America—as teachers and missionaries. One of these girls was offered a much better position, but she refused, saying she had always wanted to be a missionary. Another of our girls, who has been a teacher in the school, came to Miss Reid the day before she was to be married and asked if she might come to chapel on her wedding day to hear the missionaries pray for her. Miss Reid has given to this young woman the task of organizing a Y. W. C. A. among the students, as she is a most earnest Christian.

We are most anxious to make our new school as fine as possible, to keep up the reputation we have already established. Just recently a mother came to Miss Reid and said that she wanted to put her children in our school, as she liked the atmosphere so much. She was a Catholic, but she somehow realized the difference in spirit between our school and the public schools and wanted to take advantage of it for her family.

LIMA.—The letters from our missionaries in Lima this year have been a continual surprise and delight. Lawyers, doctors, statesmen, and, in fact, the finest people in the city have brought their children to our school, and have even said they would provide seats and equipment for their children. There has been the friendliest feeling possible among the one hundred and forty-two children, rich and poor alike. Naturally such patronage has stirred up opposition, and one morning an article appeared on the front page of a leading daily, headed, "Be on the Alert." It warned good Catholics against sending their children to our school, telling them that they were sinning, as though they threw their children over a precipice or gave their daughters to be prostitutes; that our school was a public social calamity because it did not teach the religion of the State, and that fathers

who sent their children to us would have to give an account for the souls of those who were lost through their fault. Copies of this article were distributed freely on the streets and in the churches, but nothing was accomplished except gratuitous advertisement.

Through the generosity of Dr. Manchester, of the American Bible Society, a number of English Bibles were given to the school. Each child who could read English was given one, and many requests came from parents and older brothers and sisters for more copies. One day, after the Bible lesson, one girl was overheard telling a group that they had committed a mortal sin and that they would have to answer for it at confessional. Nevertheless this girl was the first to learn the ten commandments. The girls are all very fond of singing and have learned many of our beautiful hymns.

Our school at present occupies a small one-story building and the first story of the adjoining two-story building. One day our missionaries found, to their amazement, that the man who rented the second floor of the latter building, had cut a hole in the roof of our one-story building and built a small structure over the opening. He gave various reasons for doing this, but told the man who owned the house that men would always go where there were girls. We are thankful to say that permission has been granted to rent this second floor for next year, thus ridding our school of a very dangerous neighbor. This additional space will enable our missionaries to take in more boarding pupils and more day students. Eight girls have been taken into the home this past year, but many more have been refused, each refusal, Miss Lovejoy writes, taking ounces of flesh from her.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Bulgaria.

Woman's work began in 1884.

Constituted a Mission Conference in 1892.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

LOVETCH—Without Woman's Foreign Missionary Society representatives since February 20, 1915, on account of the war.

MISSIONARIES ON FURLough—Miss Kate Blackburn (N. W., '92); Miss Dora Davis (N. W., '00).

LOVETCH.—Little that is new can be said concerning conditions in Lovetch, where Miss M. V. Raicheva has continued to faithfully conduct the girls' school. The enrollment in the boarding school has been twenty-eight during the year; a goodly number, when the dangers and difficulties of the situation are taken into consideration. The very existence of the school was threatened at one time, in the early fall, when the Bulgarian Government took steps to appropriate the buildings for hospital purposes. So successfully did Miss Raicheva present the claims of the school, however, that the government withdrew and allowed the school to be reopened. Mails have been infrequent and uncertain, and since the entry of the United States into the world's war it has been all but impossible to reach the mission with funds for its maintenance. At this writing money can be sent only through the State Department.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Italy.

Organized as a Conference in 1881.

Woman's work began in 1886.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

ROME—*Crandon Institute*—Miss Martha Ellen Vickery (N. W., '91); Miss Alice A. Llewellyn (Phila., '98); Miss Anna Downey Porter (Top., '13).

Crandon Institute.—In spite of war conditions, its horrors on every side, school work at Crandon has gone steadily forward, never more successful. The boarding department, crowded to capacity, has cared for forty-five pupils. The day school, with the largest enrollment in its history, has brought the total enrollment up to four hundred. Desks from the closed Via Garibaldi school and from the boys' school have been installed, to take care of the children. The chapel, perhaps more than any other part of the institution, has emphasized the record-breaking attendance. Seats were brought in from a neighboring closed cinematograph and placed so close together that the children were obliged to slip into the rows sideways in order to get through. Even then the splendid first primary department, which began the year with an attendance of thirty-six and soon grew to fifty, would have been excluded from attendance at morning prayers had not a chorus of thirty girls been formed to lead the singing, for which group standing-room on the platform was found. That the parents are well pleased with the character of the work being done is proved by their words of praise and by the haste with which they have made arrangements for the return of their children.

Never has the school received the official recognition that is accorded it at present. Letters from the most influential men in Italy show the deep appreciation and support we may count on from the new Italy.

While membership in the Sunday-school has not been compulsory on the part of the children, yet throughout the year the attendance of the boarders upon this church service was full and enthusiastic. Those who did not go attended Miss Vickery's Sunday morning class and were warmly appreciative of the privilege.

The ladies in Rome, Miss Vickery and Miss Llewellyn, are in need of furlough, but are loyally standing by Crandon Institute until such time as it is deemed both safe and advisable to send new recruits to reinforce and relieve them. Miss Porter, on account of family conditions, braved the dangers of the sea and returned to the United States, reaching this country in time to bring to the General Executive a clear presentation of the needs in Italy and the opportunities before us there. She has given four years of splendid service to Italy, the land of her love and prayers.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Africa.

Work for women began in West Central Africa and Rhodesia Mission Conferences in 1880, and in North Africa Mission Conference in 1909.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. S. F. Johnson.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

NORTH AFRICA MISSION—ALGIERS—Emily Smith (Cin., '10); A. Dora Welch (Cin., '10); Mary A. Anderson (Phila., '11).

WEST CENTRAL AFRICA MISSION—QUESSUA—Susan Collins (Pac., '01); Martha Drummer (Pac., '06); Celicia Cross (Minn., '13).

RHODESIA MISSION—OLD UMTALI—Grace Clark (Col. R., '11); Stella Hess (Cin., '14); Fanne Quinton, (N. W., '16).

MISSIONARIES UNDER APPOINTMENT—Sadie Rexrode (Cin., '17); Ruth Thomas (N. W., '17); Lulu Tubbs (N. W., '17).

MISSIONARIES ON FURLOUGH—Emma D. Nourse (N. W., '09); H. Elsie Roush (N. W., '11).

During the recent years of missionary endeavor Africa has *begun* to assume her rightful place in relation to or comparison with other non-Christian lands. There are various reasons why missionary work has not been as aggressive or as successful there as in, say, India or China. Politically, by far the larger part of Africa has been under the control of the leading countries of Europe, and during the present war several of these colonies have had to transfer their allegiance from one government to another. The commercial activities have been comparatively small, but, for that matter, in nine cases out of ten the missionaries pave the way for what commerce there is. The wants of the natives are few until moral cleanliness begets physical cleanliness, and both together allow the opening of commercial relations. Exactly by this process our country is now sending steamboats to the Congo, plows to Rhodesia, soap, brooms, bathtubs and books to various provinces where the gospel of Jesus Christ has created a need for such.

One reason for the slow development of religious work under our own denomination was that the early missionaries in quite large numbers were sent out on a self-supporting basis. The effort was continued for some years, but finally abandoned as unsuccessful, the evident good results being not entirely lacking, though small.

Long before the existence of the Methodist Episcopal Church, however, Christianity had its earliest and most complete victory over heathenism in North Africa, which was then the flower of the Roman empire. But the individualistic and monastic type of religious life became supreme, and the men of North Africa became hermits and monks by the tens of thousands. There were five hundred bishops of the church at one time in North Africa alone; but while the various sects were arguing about the second coming of Christ and the relationship between spirit and matter, the great social duties and *needs of the people* were neglected. What was the result? Mohammedanism swept over that land like a forest fire and the Christian church in North Africa perished. God's plan is that people shall work together, and together with him, for the uplift of *all* through Christ. We cannot live an individualistic life and carry out his purpose.

The Mohammedan propaganda has made and is making great advance in North Africa, but it is far from being exclusively there. One-third of the whole two hundred million people in the Dark Continent are to-day Mohammedans, and it is spreading even among the Negroes. About one-half of the population of the whole continent is Negro, but as they increase twice as fast as the white people, they are gaining the ascendancy in numbers.

Geographically Africa is four times the size of the United States and has 843 languages and dialects. There are still large areas without a Christian missionary, and in fact there is only one for every 133,000 people of the whole continent.

But Africa's day is dawning—a new spiritual day. The church at home is awakening to her need and Africa is feeling the warm glow of the coming of a real Christianity. We are naturally more interested in the work of our own church, and we are glad to report seventeen thousand members, with thousands more of adherents. We are established in cen-

ters that contain thirty million people who speak eighty languages; so our task is large. The doors are open and the fields "white to the harvest." Our membership could be much larger, but we require that each person shall receive at least three years' training before reception into full membership in the church.

As a church we have stations in Algeria and Tunis in North Africa; in Angola, West Africa, at Loanda, Melange, and Quessua; in the Madeira Islands; in Belgian Congo; in Liberia; and in East Central Africa—Inhambane and Rhodesia.

The gospel has the same power there as here or anywhere; for instance, Uganda is now a peaceful territory with ninety thousand Christians, where thirty years ago there was not one, and where unutterable atrocities were of daily occurrence.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has not found it possible to follow the Board of Foreign Missions into all the stations above named, though we have some well-established work in East, West, and North Africa, and have voted to open work in two more stations in 1918—one in Inhambane, and an additional one in Rhodesia.

ANGOLA, QUESSUA.—Our oldest work is in Angola, at Quessua, where we have a boarding school of seventy pupils in the care of Miss Celicia Cross and Miss Collins, and district evangelistic work under Miss Martha Drummer. Miss Cross, who has passed the government examinations with the classification of "distinto," is now a legal Portuguese teacher, which places our school in the right relation to the government.

A new school building is greatly needed, as at present the schoolroom can only accommodate thirty pupils at one time, making them seem to play a game of checkers as one moves that another may. From this school only do we secure those who help in the evangelistic work in the native kraals.

Miss Cross writes: "If anything can compare with the joy and satisfaction that comes to one privileged to extend a helping hand to the neediest of God's creatures, I cannot imagine what it might be. Nothing is more real to the African mind than the danger of being bewitched. Superstition dies hard, but many evidences have come to us this year that God is working and the attitude of the people toward Christianity is less fearful. This is seen in the increasing demand for copies of the Gospels, primers, the increased attendance at all our schools, and especially in the calls that come for more village schools." Referring to the evangelistic work of Miss Drummer, Miss Cross writes: "Her work is intensely interesting, but by no means easy. Riding all day in the sun, drinking out of their dirty mud-holes that they call wells; having the little food that she carried begged away from her by the gaping natives, who stand about you and swallow every time you do, until your appetite completely leaves you; sleeping in air-tight, vermin-infested huts, and fighting your way through the tall grass without roads and in all kinds of weather—requires the kind of a spirit that goes to make up true heroes. But it pays. She has won the confidence of the people everywhere and is doing real building for eternity, much more, I believe, than shows on the surface."

Miss Collins is still faithfully mothering the girls in the dormitory, several of whom are too young for school work.

Miss Drummer is welcomed in many near-by villages by the little bands of Christians who keep the light burning and try to live in harmony with the "ten tyings." She has made longer tours, also, accompanied by her two Bible women and ricksha boys, the latter helping in singing and testimony services. In a recent letter she writes: "Our three day schools are gratifying. The teacher of one, with his wife, swam the river to come to church Easter Sunday, and his testimony set the joy-bells ringing in my heart. His friend, to whom he had taught the words of truth, joined the church that day, and another has joined since then. On my first visit

to one village a man who had eight wives bought three Gospels. The next time I went he wanted me to write his name in the books, as he and his neighbor had read them and desired to lead new lives. The work here is in constant need of prayer."

RHODESIA.—Our largest work in Africa is at Old Umtali, Rhodesia, where we have a boarding school of ninety students, with Miss Stella Hess as principal, Miss Grace Clark in charge of the industrial work, and Miss Fanne Quinton, the new missionary, studying the language. This school is a "city of refuge" to many girls who have learned that the government in control of Rhodesia releases them from contracts of marriage made by their fathers and brothers, who promise them in exchange for cattle—one girl being supposed to be equal in value to five or six cattle. Many come, however, because they want education and training, and these, in turn, have accepted with that training the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour and have become wives of native pastors and teachers. This year several of the older girls have been sent to a remote station with a missionary and his wife, where they serve as Bible women.

It has been decided that our new work in this conference shall be at Mutambara, where we will open a boarding school as soon as our new missionaries can get there. Scholarships and equipment are imperative, and the brick is already being made for the school building to be provided by the thankofferings of the young people of American Methodism in 1918.

EAST AFRICA.—Inhambane, where several years ago we conducted successful evangelistic work, is now to have our work reopened by the two new missionaries who are expected to arrive there by January, 1918. A boarding school for girls now in the care of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Terril, of the board of Home Missions, will be transferred to the care of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Many scholarships at \$25 each are needed, and money for equipment of the school—a new building to be built later through the gifts of our young people.

NORTH AFRICA, ALGIERS.—The impact of Christianity in this Moslem center is slowly but surely being felt. Our three representatives are continuing to take their places as faithful leaders in the work. The contractor who built the walls around our property was converted while at the work and is now a zealous member of our church. Miss Dora Welch writes: "Sometimes it is as in the case of this man, one saved from the Roman Church; at others, a Moslem woman or girl; but, thank God! we can look around and see here and there women, girls, and little children shining for their Saviour in dark North Africa.

"The classes are held almost every day among European or Moslem women and girls, and we believe that many souls saved in those meetings will meet us at the gate when our turn comes to enter in.

"The Moslem mothers are a very pathetic little group. They are *so* sin-stained, so tired, some very old and all very, very poor, but they have never had a chance, and they do so enjoy the meetings. The tired eyes light up with a great love when they hear that God loves them, has given his only Son for them, and that in *his* sight they are not 'Burioo,' but lovable, though very ignorant and weary women. Some time ago one of these died, and as she lay unconscious we, kneeling by her, whispered the name of 'Jesus.' Her eyes opened and a look of adoration *so* wondrous shone through them such as we who stood by will never forget."

Work among the women and children in the French section is successfully carried by Miss Anderson, who, after paying high tribute to the founders of this work, Miss Smith and Miss Welch, writes: "One can best picture our French work now as a big wheel, an unbroken circle, beginning with the 'tinies' who toddle in as soon as they are big enough to be brought to the primary class on Thursdays, clinging to the hands of bigger sisters and good enough to sit still, wide-eyed and open-mouthed, listening to the

stories about Jesus, right round through the evangelistic classes, with their bright, restless band of romping schoolgirls from eight to twelve years old, on through the Little Lightbearers and junior Bible class to the girls' Bible class, and round to the women's or mothers' meeting on a Monday, where the mothers of the children gather to hear messages from the same old Book from which their little ones are taught. Into this class, as the years go by come girls from the Bible class—girls no longer, but young wives and mothers, whose little 'darlings' in their turn help to fill the forms in the primary class."

The influence of the war is strongly felt in this French-governed city. The attendance at many of the Bible classes has been hampered by "war-work" of various kinds, but a marked interest in Bible study and a deepening in spiritual life of several of the girls is evident.

CONSTANTINE.—During the furlough of Miss Lovelace, Miss Webb has been in charge of the boarding school, the two seniors of which have recently married Christian young men, to the consternation of their relatives, but creating thus the first Christian homes among the citizens of that city. Work in such a Mohammedan center is difficult and many of the homes quite inaccessible, but there are many encouraging features in connection with those in the school and others who are under the influence of the missionaries. Many more girls could be brought under this good influence and led into the Christian life if more scholarships at a cost of \$70 a year could be provided, and the same is true of the school in Algiers.

We can only add that *Africa*, "the listening ear," is

"For the happy beam of day
That shall chase the gloom away
Waiting! Waiting!"

STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN THE RHODESIA MISSION CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917.

| | Rhodesia District Fairfield Girls' School Old Untab. Totals |
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| W. F. M. S. Missionaries | 3 |
| Wives of Missionaries in Active Work | 1 |
| Native Workers | 3 |
| WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members | 821 |
| Probationers | 718 |
| Adherents | 2200 |
| Women and Girls Baptized during Year | 237 |
| No. Christian Women under Instruction | 100 |
| No. Bible-women employed | 4 |
| VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools | 1 |
| No. Foreign Missionaries | 3 |
| No. Native Teachers | 3 |
| Total Enrollment | 120 |
| Government Grants and Donations | \$275 00 |

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|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | | | Totals | 127 228 \$6113 00 \$2200 00 | | | | | | |
| *West Africa..... | | | | 9 22 75 20 | | | | | | |
| Rhodesia..... | | | | 670 197 193 | | | | | | |
| *North Africa..... | | | | 1190 613 1190 | | | | | | |
| †Italy..... | | | | 32437 06 20967 46 | | | | | | |
| Bulgaria..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| †South America..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mexico..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Japan..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| †East Japan..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Korea..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hinghua..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foochow..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partly-supported Students Total Enrollment..... | 66 122 | 35 50 | 21 24 | | | | | | | |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition..... | \$1893 00 | \$700 00 | | | | | | | | |
| Government Grants and Donations ENGLISH Boarding Schools—No. Schools..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. Foreign Missionaries Foreign or Eurasian Teachers..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. Native Teachers..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Self-supporting Students..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wholly-supported Students Partly-supported Students No. Day Students..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Enrollment..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Grants and Donations VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. Foreign Missionaries Foreign or Eurasian Teachers..... | 7 32 16 5 261 | 3 26 18 188 18 | 11 23 97 103 153 | 12 23 94 179 145 | 4 6 33 24 31 | 7 6 43 22 51 | 3 4 11 36 19 | 1 3 5 19 20 | 1 3 5 19 20 | 86 147 69 681 1050 70 2941 1 3 3 120 74 3496 \$60 00 10927 \$60 00 51492 11 24196 75 |
| No. Native Teachers..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Self-supporting Students..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wholly-supported Students..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Partly-supported Students..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. Day Students..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Enrollment..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Grants and Donations..... | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | West China..... | | Kiangsi Mission..... | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|--|------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | Central China..... | | North China..... | | | |
| | | Philippines | | Malaysia | | | |
| | | Burma | | Bengal..... | | | |
| | | Bombay | | Central Provinces..... | | | |
| | | South India..... | | | | | |
| | | Northwest India..... | | | | | |
| | | North India | | | | | |
| ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages..... | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| No. Foreign Missionaries..... | | 2 | | 1 | | | |
| Foreign or Eurasian Teachers..... | | 21 | | 2 | | | |
| No. Native Teachers..... | | 35 | | 35 | | | |
| Total No. Orphans..... | | \$332 00 | | \$332 00 | | | |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition..... | | \$1379 00 | | \$1379 00 | | | |
| GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND DONATIONS..... | | | | | | | |
| HOMES FOR WIDOWS AND HOMELESS WOMEN..... | | | | | | | |
| No. Foreign Missionaries..... | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| Foreign or Eurasian Teachers..... | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| No. Native Teachers..... | | 2 | | 1 | | | |
| No. Women..... | | 12 | | 16 | | | |
| Receipts for Beard and Tuition..... | | \$180 00 | | \$180 00 | | | |
| DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | | 14 | | 40 | | | |
| No. Teachers..... | | 131 | | 58 | | | |
| Total Enrollment..... | | 155 | | 3 | | | |
| Average Daily Attendance..... | | 1278 | | 72 | | | |
| Receipts for Tuition..... | | 116 | | 1519 | | | |
| GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND DONATIONS..... | | | | | | | |
| KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens..... | | 231 | | 589 | | | |
| No. Foreign Kindergartners..... | | 1904 | | 88 | | | |
| No. Native Kindergartners..... | | 1094 | | 1335 | | | |
| Native Kindergartners in Training..... | | 817 61 | | \$94 85 | | | |
| Total Enrollment..... | | \$49 33 | | \$13917 00 | | | |
| Average Attendance..... | | \$475 00 | | \$23 00 | | | |
| Receipts for Tuition..... | | \$140 01 | | \$7847 00 | | | |
| GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND DONATIONS..... | | | | | | | |
| No. Kindergartners..... | | 41 | | 1 | | | |
| No. Native Kindergartners..... | | 41 | | 1 | | | |
| Native Kindergartners in Training..... | | 42 | | 4 | | | |
| Total Enrollment..... | | 28 | | 14 | | | |
| Average Attendance..... | | 115 | | 103 | | | |
| Receipts for Tuition..... | | 93 | | 89 00 | | | |
| GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND DONATIONS..... | | | | \$413 00 | | | |
| | | | | \$413 00 | | | |

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| | | | Totals | |
| | | *West Africa | | |
| | | Rhodesia | | |
| | | *North Africa | | |
| | | #Italy | | |
| | | Bulgaria | | |
| | | #South America | | |
| | | Mexico | | |
| | | West Japan | | |
| | | #East Japan | | |
| | | Korea | | |
| | Hinghua. | | | |
| | Foochow. | | | |
| ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages | | | | |
| No. Foreign Missionaries | | | 1 | |
| Foreign or Eurasian Teachers | | | 3 | |
| No. Native Teachers | | | 32 | |
| Total No. Orphans | | | 89 00 | |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition | | | | |
| Government Grants and Donations | | | | |
| HOMES FOR WIDOWS AND HOMELESS WOMEN: | | | | |
| No. Homes | | | | |
| Foreign Missionaries | | | | |
| Foreign or Eurasian Teachers | | | | |
| No. Native Teachers | | | | |
| Receipts for Board and Tuition | | | | |
| DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools | | | | |
| No. Women | | | | |
| Total Enrollment | | | | |
| Average Daily Attendance | | | | |
| Receipts for Tuition | | | | |
| KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens | | | | |
| Government Grants and Donations | | | | |
| No. Foreign Kindergartens | | | | |
| No. Native Kindergartners | | | | |
| Native Kindergartners in Training | | | | |
| Total Enrollment | | | | |
| Average Attendance | | | | |
| Receipts for Tuition | | | | |
| Government Grants and Donations | | | | |

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| | | | West China..... | Klangsi Mission..... | Central China..... | North China..... | Philippines..... | Malaysia..... | Burma..... | Bengal | Bombay..... | Central Provinces | South India | Northwest India..... | North India..... |
|---|--|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools..... | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. Ind. Dents. in other Schools..... | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| No. Foreign Missionaries..... | | 96 | 62 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| FOREIGN OR EURASIAN TEACHERS..... | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| No. Native Teachers..... | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| No. Pupils..... | | 2914.00 | \$269.50 | 269 | 24 | 20 | \$77.00 | \$103.50 | \$120.00 | | | | | | |
| RECEIPTS FOR TUITION..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| From Sale of Products..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Grants and Donations..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals..... | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| No. Foreign Physicians..... | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Eurasian or Native Physicians..... | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| No. Medical Students..... | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| No. Foreign Nurses..... | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Eurasian or Native Nurses..... | | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| No. Nurse Students..... | | 15 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| No. Hospital Beds..... | | 72 | 124 | 40 | 3 | 144 | | | | | | | | | |
| No. Hospital Patients..... | | 1218 | 304 | 472 | 3 | 82 | | | | | | | | | |
| No. Hospital Clinic Patients..... | | 163 | 31 | 59 | 15 | 50 | | | | | | | | | |
| No. Out-patients..... | | 772 | 72 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| No. Out-dispensaries..... | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| No. Dispensary Patients..... | | 78967 | 6245 | 2068 | 5243 | 1054 | 14059 | | | | | | | | |
| Dispensary Receipts..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hospital Receipts..... | | \$1147.30 | \$127.20 | \$368.22 | \$6.16 | \$63.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| Fees and Donations from Foreigners..... | | \$25.00 | \$320.75 | \$67.67 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Grants..... | | \$336.67 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF WORK IN THE VARIOUS FOREIGN CONFERENCES FOR THE PAST YEAR.

* 1916 Report.

1915 Zeport.

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS DURING 1916-1917.

| Conference. | For General Work. | For Land and Buildings. | Totals. |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| INDIA— | | | |
| North India | \$90,012 03 | \$600 00 | \$90,612 03 |
| Northwest India | 76,324 64 | 1,025 00 | 77,349 64 |
| South India | 54,107 33 | 950 00 | 55,057 33 |
| Central Provinces | 32,208 72 | 2,950 00 | 35,158 72 |
| Bombay | 43,982 52 | 11,550 00 | 55,532 52 |
| Bengal | 26,335 88 | 1,900 00 | 28,235 88 |
| Totals for India..... | \$322,971 12 | \$18,975 00 | \$341,946 12 |
| BURMA. | \$11,823 43 | \$12,300 00 | \$24,123 43 |
| MALAYSIA | \$28,666 43 | \$1,850 00 | \$30,516 43 |
| PHILIPPINES | \$28,588 60 | \$6,350 00 | \$34,938 60 |
| CHINA— | | | |
| North China | \$47,321 16 | \$6,062 00 | \$53,383 16 |
| Central China | 30,197 69 | 10,000 00 | 40,197 69 |
| Kiangsi | 38,882 15 | 5,500 00 | 44,382 15 |
| West China | 42,437 26 | 4,950 00 | 47,387 26 |
| Focchow | 61,720 87 | 3,175 00 | 64,895 87 |
| Hinghwa | 23,554 71 | 8,360 00 | 31,914 71 |
| Totals for China..... | \$244,113 84 | \$38,047 00 | \$282,160 84 |
| KOREA | \$52,819 57 | \$20,807 00 | \$73,626 57 |
| JAPAN— | | | |
| East Japan | \$57,282 79 | \$4,950 00 | \$62,232 79 |
| West Japan | 32,870 47 | 3,536 10 | 36,406 57 |
| Totals for Japan..... | \$90,153 26 | \$8,486 10 | \$98,639 36 |
| MEXICO | \$31,291 67 | \$350 00 | \$31,641 67 |
| SOUTH AMERICA— | | | |
| East South America..... | \$16,916 71 | \$12,320 00 | \$29,236 71 |
| North Andes | 6,278 00 | ..... | 6,278 00 |
| Totals for S. America.. | \$23,194 71 | \$12,320 00 | \$35,514 71 |
| EUROPE— | | | |
| Italy | \$4,428 00 | \$1,415 00 | \$5,843 00 |
| Bulgaria | 3,942 50 | ..... | 3,942 50 |
| France | 1,000 00 | ..... | 1,000 00 |
| Switzerland | 150 00 | ..... | 150 00 |
| Germany | 250 00 | ..... | 250 00 |
| Norway | 140 00 | ..... | 140 00 |
| Totals for Europe | \$9,910 50 | \$1,415 00 | \$11,325 50 |
| AFRICA— | | | |
| East Central Africa..... | \$4,679 75 | \$3,750 00 | \$8,429 75 |
| West Central Africa..... | 3,372 50 | ..... | 3,372 50 |
| North Africa | 7,025 25 | 150 00 | 7,175 25 |
| Totals for Africa..... | \$15,077 50 | \$3,900 00 | \$18,977 50 |
| MISCELLANEOUS ..... | ..... | ..... | \$136,764 96 |
| Grand totals | \$858,610 63 | \$124,800 10 | \$1,120,175 69 |
| | 182 | | |

**REPORT OF PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF LAND AND
BUILDINGS RECEIVED BY THE GENERAL TREASURER**

October 15, 1916, to October 1, 1917

NORTH INDIA—

| | |
|---|------------|
| Bijnour school building—Cincinnati..... | \$100 00 |
| Hazzard Memorial building, Lucknow—Des Moines | 250 00 |
| Moradabad school (borrowed) | 5,000 00 |
| | |
| Total, North India | \$5,350 00 |

NORTHWEST INDIA—

| | |
|---|--------|
| Tilonia Sanitarium, repairs and addition—Northwestern | 375 00 |
|---|--------|

SOUTH INDIA—

| | |
|--|--------|
| Raichur, land for school—New York..... | 250 00 |
|--|--------|

CENTRAL PROVINCES—

| | |
|--|----------|
| Basim School—Des Moines..... | 1,250 00 |
| Jubbulpore, workers' quarters—Des Moines... | 225 00 |
| Sironcha, widows' houses, etc.—Cincinnati..... | 1,000 00 |
| | |
| Total, Central Provinces | 2,475 00 |

BOMBAY—

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Baroda school building—New York. \$5,000 00 | |
| Northwestern | 5,000 00 |
| Borrowed | 6,500 00 |
| | |
| Agripada property, Bombay (advance to be repaid from sale of old property)..... | \$16,500 00 |
| Godhra school building—Columbia River..... | 10,000 00 |
| | |
| Total, Bombay | 27,500 00 |

BENGAL—

| | |
|--|------------|
| Pakur missionaries' home—Pacific..... | \$1,400 00 |
| Calcutta High School land—Pacific..... | 350 00 |
| | |
| Total, Bengal | 1,750 00 |

BURMA—

| | |
|--|------------|
| Rangoon, Burmese Girls' School building—Cincinnati | \$1,000 00 |
| Des Moines | 5,000 00 |
| Topeka, | 5 000 00 |
| | |
| | 11,000 00 |

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—

| | |
|--|----------|
| Manila, Hugh Wilson Hall—New England.... | \$350 00 |
| Northwestern | 3,500 00 |
| Pacific | 1,000 00 |
| | 4,850 00 |

Mary J. Johnston Hospital—Northwestern....

1,500 00

NORTH CHINA—

Peking Nurses' Training School—

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| New York | \$2,500 00 |
| Northwestern | 2,500 00 |
| | 5,000 00 |

Tientsin, Anglo-Chinese School heating plant—

| | |
|---|--------|
| New England | 750 00 |
| Yenchoufu Day School building—New England | 312 00 |
| | |

Total, North China

6,062 00

CENTRAL CHINA—

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Nanking, Lawrence Hall—New York..... | \$500 00 |
| Hitt Training School building—G. T. O., 1916 | 925 00 |
| Chinkiang Hospital—New York | 1,000 00 |
| Boarding School building—Northwestern.. | 10,000 00 |
| Day School building—Philadelphia..... | 700 00 |

Total, Central China

13,125 00

KIANGSI—

| | |
|--|------------|
| Kiukiang, Rulison Dormitory—Northwestern.. | \$4,000 00 |
| Nanchang, Baldwin Memorial School— | |
| Borrowed | \$4,000 00 |
| New York | 500 00 |
| Pacific | 500 00 |
| | 5,000 00 |

Total, Kiangsi

9,000 00

WEST CHINA—

| | |
|---|----------|
| Chungking Day School—Northwestern..... | \$395 25 |
| Boarding School—Northwestern | 1,500 00 |
| Tzechow, wall—Northwestern | 400 00 |
| Lung Chang Day School—Northwestern..... | 800 00 |
| Yuinmendsen Day School—Des Moines..... | 250 00 |

Total, West China

3,345 25

FOOCHOW—

| | |
|---|----------|
| Yenping Day School building (Nellie S. Claire Memorial)—Baltimore | \$200 00 |
| Nguka (Smith) Day School building—Des Moines | 50 00 |
| (\$450 reported in 1916 for Foochow College was really intended for the Nguka building.) | |
| Haitang (Brown) Day School furnishings— Baltimore | 20 00 |
| Ngucheng Hospital roof— | |
| Northwestern | \$500 00 |
| Baltimore | 500 00 |
| | 1,000 00 |

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Kutien Chapel—Northwestern..... | 575 00 |
| Foochow College—Baltimore | \$100 00 |
| Des Moines | 250 00 |
| | _____ |
| | 350 00 |
| Foochow Hospital building— | |
| Baltimore | \$500 00 |
| Land—Pacific | 100 00 |
| | _____ |
| | 600 00 |
| Total, Foochow | 2,795 00 |

HINGHWA—

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Hinghwa City school building— | |
| New England | \$400 00 |
| Baltimore | 750 00 |
| Northwestern | 1,840 00 |
| Topeka | 560 00 |
| Pacific | 560 00 |
| Columbia River | 160 00 |
| G. T. offering (1916)..... | 1,000 00 |
| Total, Hinghwa | 5,270 00 |

KOREA—

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Chapel (Miss Tuttle's work)—Cincinnati..... | \$500 00 |
| Wonju Home—Cincinnati | 1,018 00 |
| Woman's building—Cincinnati | 220 00 |
| Kongju School building—Cincinnati | 3,000 00 |
| Chemulpo Chapel—Cincinnati | 500 00 |
| Sontag property, rent and repairs (1916-1917)— | |
| \$1,000 sent to field for 1917; \$1,150.25 re-tained to pay 1916 debt.) | |
| New England | \$84 00 |
| New York | 368 00 |
| Baltimore | 100 00 |
| Cincinnati | 461 25 |
| Northwestern | 737 00 |
| Minneapolis | 200 00 |
| Pacific | 200 00 |
| | _____ |
| | 2,150 25 |
| Pyenyang Day School heating plant—Des Moines | 175 00 |
| Hai-ju Day School building—G. T. Offering, 1916 | 1,000 00 |
| Yen Byen Day School building—Cincinnati.... | 500 00 |
| Seoul, Ewa Haktang land (borrowed)..... | 6,000 00 |
| Bible Woman's Training School— | |
| Philadelphia | \$580 00 |
| Cincinnati | 13,000 00 |
| | _____ |
| | 13,580 00 |
| Total, Korea | 28,643 25 |

EAST JAPAN—

| | |
|---|------------|
| Yokohama, Hachimanyato Day School—New England | \$1,500 00 |
| Sappora, addition to Home—Northwestern.... | 300 00 |
| Hirosaki Girls' School— | |
| Philadelphia | \$2,500 00 |
| Pacific | 500 00 |
| | _____ |
| | 3,000 00 |
| Total, East Japan | 4,800 00 |

WEST JAPAN—

| | |
|---|------------|
| Fukuoka, on account of purchase of new site (borrowed) | \$6,000 00 |
| Kagoshima Home (borrowed) | 1,650 00 |
| Kagoshima Kindergarten (advance to be repaid from rent appropriations) | 650 00 |
| Kumamoto Home—Cincinnati..... \$60 10 | |
| Borrowed | 589 90 |
| | 650 00 |
| Nagasaki, Sturges property—Cincinnati..... | 3,706 00 |
| Total, West Japan | 12,656 00 |

URUGUAY—

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Montevideo, Crandon Institute— | |
| Philadelphia | \$23,152 16 |
| New England | 370 00 |
| Northwestern | 10,000 00 |
| | |
| Total, Uruguay | 33,522 16 |

ARGENTINA—

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Rosario School building—Pacific | 1,450 00 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|

EUROPE—

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Rome, Crandon Institute— | |
| New England | \$50 00 |
| Baltimore | 90 00 |
| Northwestern | 345 00 |
| Topeka | 105 00 |
| Pacific | 100 00 |
| Columbia River | 30 00 |
| | |
| | 920 00 |

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Paid from savings on field..... | \$200 00 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

AFRICA—

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Rhodesia, Mutumbara Dormitory— | |
| Northwestern | \$2,000 00 |
| Pacific | 500 00 |
| | |
| (Proposed station not opened at Umtassa, as suggested in last year's report, but in Mu- tumbara.) | 2,500 00 |
| | |
| Total for land and buildings..... | \$179,138 66 |

NOTE.—The apparent discrepancy between the total here given and the \$124,800.10 reported elsewhere, as the result of an analysis of Branch figures, is explained by the fact that the general treasurer's figures given above are based on payments actually made to her by Branches, while Branch figures are based on appropriations set aside, but in some cases not yet paid over to the general treasurer. Further, the general treasurer reports loans secured for buildings—Branches do not; also 1916 appropriations received from Branches after close of fiscal year 1916.

Appropriations for 1918.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Eleanor M. Chalmers | \$600 |
| Harriet Finch | 400 |
| Angie McMullen (L. M.) | 355 |
| Naini Tal. Teachers | 120 |
| Dwarahat Three scholarships | 75 |
| Pithoragarh. Two scholarships | 50 |
| Conveyance | 60 |
| Medical assistant (partial) | 100 |
| Bhot Bible-women..... | 108 |
| Bareilly. Eleanor M. Chalmers, twenty scholarships, girls' school | 350 |
| Hospital, Bertha Shaw..... | 410 |
| Two nurse scholarships..... | 40 |
| Hospital drugs (emergency) | 200 |
| Shahjahanpur. Five scholarships.. | 88 |
| Pauri. Evangelistic work | 25 |
| Moradabad. Fifty scholarships..... | 875 |
| Four city schools..... | 100 |
| Conveyance | 80 |
| Esther Singh | 60 |
| Bible-women | 48 |
| House rent, evangelistic work..... | 120 |
| Assistant evangelistic work | 310 |
| Bible-women | 152 |
| District itinerating | 30 |
| Bible-women | 1,014 |
| Bijnour. Second assistant (school) Twelve scholarships, Lois Lee Parker Girls' School..... | 150 |
| City and zenana work, Bible- women | 210 |
| Conveyance | 244 |
| District Bible-women | 66 |
| Hardoi. First assistant (school)..... | 800 |
| Seven scholarships | 310 |
| Conveyance | 123 |
| Lucknow. Isabella Thoburn High School, scholarships | 80 |
| Total for North India..... | \$7,953 |
| Isabella Thoburn College, Luck- now, India: | |
| Inez D. Mason | \$600 |
| One scholarship | 50 |
| Library fund | 25 |
| Total | \$675 |

NORTHWEST INDIA.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Cawnpore. First assistant, Hudson | \$240 |
| Eleven scholarships | 195 |
| High school scholarship..... | 120 |
| Meerut. First assistant (school)..... | 320 |
| One scholarship | 20 |
| Bible-woman (Miss Livermore) | 25 |
| Muttra. First assistant, school | 240 |
| Twelve scholarships | 210 |
| Conveyance (zenana work) | 50 |
| Lahore. One scholarship | 20 |
| Mass movement | 265 |
| Total | \$1,705 |

SOUTH INDIA.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Hyderabad. Four scholarships..... | \$80 |
| City schools | 275 |
| Conveyance | 25 |
| Miss Lazarus | 280 |
| Madras. Ten scholarships..... | 200 |
| Miss Young | 350 |
| Miss Lewis | 260 |
| Meenambal | 100 |
| Conveyance | 80 |
| Total | \$1,650 |

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Emily L. Harvey, salary and travel | \$1,000 |
| Basim. Twenty-eight scholarships..... | 560 |
| School expenses | 100 |
| Assistant | 140 |
| Itinerating | 50 |
| Twelve Bible-women | 275 |
| Khandwa. Oxen | 75 |
| Itinerating | 20 |
| Sironcha. Ten scholarships | 200 |
| Miss Isaacs | 280 |
| Bible-woman | 25 |
| Raipur. Five scholarships | 100 |
| Conveyance | 100 |
| Jubbulpore. One Bible-woman | 25 |
| Total | \$2,950 |

BOMBAY.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Ida C. Haney | \$600 |
| Baroda. Mrs. Wm. Butler, hos- pital scholarships | 50 |
| Upkeep | 300 |
| Conveyance | 220 |
| Compounder | 100 |
| Drugs | 275 |
| Telegaon. Six scholarships | 120 |
| Total | \$1,665 |

BENGAL.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Emma L. Knowles | \$200 |
| Pakur. One scholarship | 20 |
| Industrial scholarships | 40 |
| Total | \$260 |

Total for India

\$16,858

MALAYSIA.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Singapore. Nind Home scholar- ships | \$175 |
| Fairfield School | 425 |
| Bible-woman's training school scholarships | 70 |
| Kuala Lumpur. Scholarship | 75 |
| Upkeep of school | 100 |
| Conveyance | 100 |
| Conference transit | 40 |
| Penang. Day school teachers..... | 210 |
| Malacca. Scholarship | 50 |
| Teacher | 80 |
| Total | \$1,325 |

APPROPRIATIONS

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Manila. | Mary A. Evans..... | \$750 |
| Travel | 75 | |
| Institutes | 75 | |
| Incidentals | 10 | |
| Three deaconesses | 225 | |
| Hospital beds | 100 | |
| Hugh Wilson Hall debt | 275 | |
| One deaconess, Central District. | 75 | |
| Total | \$1,585 | |

NORTH CHINA.

| | | |
|--|--|---------|
| Peking. | Gertrude Gilman, salary and travel | \$1,000 |
| Tartar City Day School..... | 60 | |
| Thirty scholarships, Mary Porter Gamewell School | 900 | |
| Four scholarships, Medical College | 240 | |
| Tientsin. | Clara M. Cushman..... | 650 |
| Keen School | 350 | |
| Changli. | Ella E. Glover..... | 650 |
| Clara P. Dyer | 650 | |
| Alderman School, twenty scholarships | 600 | |
| Day schools in Changli | 60 | |
| Thompson Memorial Training School | 300 | |
| Bible-woman in Changli..... | 45 | |
| Nine country day schools..... | 450 | |
| Tai'anfu. | Effie G. Young..... | 650 |
| Maria B. Davis School, five scholarships | 150 | |
| Country day schools | 80 | |
| Bible Training School | 75 | |
| Total | \$6,910 | |

CENTRAL CHINA.

| | | |
|--|--------------------|-------|
| Nanking. | W. May Crook | \$650 |
| Faye H. Robinson | 1,000 | |
| Hitt Training School scholarship. | 30 | |
| Girls' boarding school, eight scholarships | 240 | |
| Fairfield Day School teacher | 50 | |
| Total | \$1,970 | |

KIANGSI.

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|-------|
| Kiukiang. | Four day schools..... | \$200 |
| (Chih Chia Chiao; Yo Shih Meo; Kuling; Tu Chang.) | | |
| Knowles Training School, one scholarship | 30 | |
| Hospital, two beds | 50 | |
| One cripple scholarship | 30 | |
| Nanchang. | Anna Keckman | 1,000 |
| Hospital teacher | 80 | |
| Day school, Mei Chuan..... | 50 | |
| Total | \$1,440 | |

WEST CHINA.

| | | |
|--|---|-------|
| Chungking. | Boarding school, one scholarship | \$30 |
| Chengtu. | Clara J. Collier, salary and travel | 1,000 |
| City Bible-woman | 40 | |
| District Bible-woman | 40 | |
| Boarding school, eleven scholarships | 330 | |
| Suining. | Anna C. Lindblad..... | 950 |
| Two scholarships | 60 | |
| Itinerating | 100 | |
| Bible-woman, Mrs. Dseo..... | 40 | |

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----|
| District Day School | 75 | |
| Tzechow. | Mabel A. Beatty..... | 650 |
| Furniture, Miss Beatty | 100 | |
| Total | \$3,415 | |

FOOCHOW.

| | | |
|---|--|---------|
| Foochow. | Menia H. Wanzer..... | \$1,000 |
| Girls' boarding school, six scholarships | 120 | |
| Gateman | 25 | |
| Two new scholarships | 60 | |
| Haitang. | Woman's training school, nineteen scholarships | 200 |
| Bible-woman | 60 | |
| Three day schools | 105 | |
| Kutien. | Repairs | 25 |
| Bible Training School, seven scholarships | 140 | |
| One day school | 35 | |
| Two Bible-women | 60 | |
| Total | \$1,830 | |

| | | |
|---|---|-------|
| Yengping. | Boarding school, sixteen scholarships | \$320 |
| Hospital Bible-woman | 30 | |
| Normal School | 40 | |
| Yuki. | Mabel C. Hartford..... | 600 |
| Woman's station class, two scholarships | 60 | |
| Day schools | 70 | |
| Two Bible-women | 60 | |
| Esther Ling | 60 | |
| Total | \$1,240 | |

HINGHWA.

| | | |
|---|----------------------|-------|
| Antau, Binghai Districts. | Althea M. Todd | \$600 |
| Jessie A. Marriott | 600 | |
| Traveling, Misses Todd and Marriott | 500 | |
| Three Bible-women with Misses Todd and Marriott | 100 | |
| Chrysanthemum | 60 | |
| Expenses Tehwa property due Miss Marriott | 325 | |
| Total | \$2,185 | |

Total for China \$18,990

KOREA.

| | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------|
| Yeng Byen. | Mary Beiler | \$700 |
| Miss Beiler's itinerating | 225 | |
| Yeng Byen School, third teacher | 90 | |
| Aid to country schools | 150 | |
| School gateman | 60 | |
| Japanese teacher | 90 | |
| Haiju. | Two teachers in school | 120 |
| Two scholarships | 70 | |
| Seoul, Ewha Haktang. | Eleven scholarships | 385 |
| Miss Frey, evangelistic work | 25 | |
| House steward | 60 | |
| West Gate School | 60 | |
| Sang Dong, second teacher | 60 | |
| Bible-Women's Training School Building | 300 | |
| One share | 30 | |
| Gateman | 60 | |
| Nurses' Training School, four shares | 70 | |
| Hospital, repairs | 50 | |
| Elizabeth R. Shapleigh | 900 | |
| Total | \$3,505 | |

EAST JAPAN.

| | | |
|--|---|---------|
| Hakodate. | Frances MacIntire | \$1,000 |
| Seven scholarships | | 280 |
| Japanese teacher | | 360 |
| Drawing teacher | | 60 |
| Music teacher | | 180 |
| Hirosaki. | English teacher | 250 |
| Repairs | | 50 |
| Office assistant | | 150 |
| Bible-woman | | 120 |
| Tokyo. | Laura Chase, salary and travel | 800 |
| Aoyama Jo Gakuin, eight scholarships | | 320 |
| Science teacher | | 235 |
| Harrison Memorial Department, two scholarships | | 80 |
| Yokohama. | Bible Training School, seven scholarships | 280 |
| Assistant teacher | | 75 |
| Repairs | | 75 |
| Mrs. Inagaki | | 90 |
| Yamabukicho School | | 750 |
| Blind school | | 25 |
| Nagoya. | Lois K. Curtice. | 700 |
| Translation teacher | | 200 |
| Sewing teacher | | 230 |
| Matron | | 100 |
| Total | | \$6,410 |

WEST JAPAN.

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Fukuoka. | Margaret Plimpton | \$600 |
| Translation teacher | | 300 |
| Nagasaki. | Seven scholarships, Kwassui Jo Gakkō | 280 |
| School physician | | 70 |
| Kumamoto. | Carrie M. Poole | 700 |
| Sunday schools and tracts | | 50 |
| Conference reports | | 15 |
| Total | | \$2,015 |
| Ida H. Appenzeller | | \$700 |
| Total for Japan | | \$9,125 |

MEXICO.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Mexico City. | Industrial School | \$100 |
| Three scholarships | | 150 |
| Bible-woman | | 50 |
| Pachuca. | Teachers | 500 |
| Repairs | | 50 |
| Scholarship | | 50 |
| Puebla. | Teacher | 600 |
| Three scholarships | | 150 |
| One-half Northfield scholarship | | 20 |
| Miraflores. | Teachers | 420 |
| Rent | | 100 |
| Total | | \$2,190 |

SOUTH AMERICA.

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Buenos Aires. | Teacher | \$200 |
| Scholarship | | 100 |
| Rosario. | Bertha K. Tallon | 750 |
| Teachers | | 780 |
| Scholarships | | 300 |
| School supplies | | 30 |
| Fuel, lights, servants | | 245 |
| Total | | \$2,405 |
| Montevideo. | School supplies | \$125 |
| Building | | 370 |
| Total | | \$495 |
| Total South America | | \$2,900 |

EUROPE.

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Italy. | | |
| Rome. | Scholarship | \$150 |
| Total | | \$150 |
| Europe (Miscellaneous) | | \$300 |
| Total | | \$300 |
| Total for Europe | | \$450 |

AFRICA.

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Algiers. | Moslem day school | \$35 |
| Old Umtali. | Scholarship | 40 |
| Mutumbara. | C. T. O. | 120 |
| Quessua. | Y. P. T. O. | 400 |
| Total for Africa | | \$595 |

SUMMARY.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| India | | \$16,858 |
| Malaysia | | 1,325 |
| Philippine Islands | | 1,585 |
| China | | 18,990 |
| Korea | | 3,505 |
| Japan | | 9,125 |
| Mexico | | 2,190 |
| South America | | 2,900 |
| Europe | | 450 |
| Africa | | 595 |
| Total for Foreign Conferences | | \$57,523 |
| Home Contingent Fund | | \$5,000 |
| Foreign Contingent Fund | | 2,477 |
| Grand Total | | \$65,000 |
| Extra. Retirement Fund. | | \$ 200 |

NEW YORK BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

| | | |
|---|---|-------|
| Missionaries: | | |
| Annie Budden, Champawat | | \$600 |
| Ida Grace Loper, Bareilly | | 600 |
| Kumaon District. | | |
| Naini Tal. | Bible-women | 100 |
| Mrs. Newman's Bible woman | | 50 |
| Rent for Bible-women's homes | | 33 |
| Dwarahat. | Four scholarships at \$25 | 100 |
| Pithoragarh. | Boarding School: eight scholarships at \$25 | 200 |
| Mrs. Bell's scholarship | | 25 |
| Women's Home: support of women | | 135 |
| Industrial work | | 320 |
| Evangelistic work (Mrs. Chitambar), three Bible-women | | 62 |
| Champawat. | Ellen Hayes | 355 |
| Itinerating | | 200 |
| Rent | | 120 |
| Conveyance | | 90 |
| Medicines | | 100 |
| Training class | | 40 |
| Repairs | | 40 |
| Four village schools | | 80 |
| Four Bible-women | | 68 |
| Mrs. Newman's four Bible-women | | 100 |

| Bareilly District. | | Gonda District: | | |
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| Bareilly. | Boarding school, one hundred scholarships | 1,750 | women 307 | |
| Martha Ramsbottom | 355 | Rent (partial) 40 | | |
| Second assistant | 230 | Conveyances (partial) 92 | | |
| Two hospital beds | 40 | Total, North India \$13,380 | | |
| City and circuit work: conveyances | 160 | NORTHWEST INDIA. | | |
| Four city Bible-women | 160 | Missionaries: | | |
| Mohulla and village Bible-women | 165 | Edythe M. Britt, Meerut \$600 | | |
| City schools, five at \$20 | 100 | Ida A. Farmer 600 | | |
| Village itinerating (in part) | 20 | Allahabad District. | | |
| Woman's School teachers | 120 | Aligarh. | Boarding school, two scholarships 35 | |
| Books and incidentals | 12 | Industrial Home, two scholarships 35 | | |
| Shahjahanpur. | Bidwell School, six scholarships | 105 | Five district Bible-women 125 | |
| Shahjahanpur East. | Four Bible-women | 105 | Cawnpore District. | |
| Conveyance | 60 | Cawnpore. | High School, two scholarships at \$80 160 | |
| Shahjahanpur West. | City and circuit: three city schools | 40 | Hudson Memorial School, forty scholarships at \$17.50 700 | |
| Four Bible-women | 100 | City work: Five Bible-women 125 | | |
| Conveyance | 80 | District work: Bible-women and itinerating 350 | | |
| Keep of pony | 55 | Meerut District: | Howard Plested School: high school scholarships, three at \$25 75 | |
| Itinerating | 50 | Eight district Bible-women 200 | | |
| District work: itinerating | 50 | Muttra District. | | |
| Medicines | 20 | Agra. | Four Bible-women and conveyance 200 | |
| Four out-circuits: Sadr Bazaar, Katra, Khera Bajhera, Faridpur | 240 | Four day schools 50 | | |
| Four circuits from Pilibhit | 560 | Rickshaw 40 | | |
| Garhwal District. | | Brindaban. | City work: Bengali assistant (half) 120 | |
| Pauri. | Boarding school, seven scholarships at \$25 | 175 | Five Bible-women at \$25 125 | |
| Mrs. Newman's two Bible-women (Mrs. Titus) | 100 | Muttra. | Blackstone Institute: First assistant 280 | |
| Moradabad District: | Boarding school, seven scholarships at \$17.50 | 123 | Five scholarships at \$25 125 | |
| Circuit Bible-woman | 24 | Boarding school, six scholarships at \$17.50 105 | | |
| Evangelistic work: conveyance | 75 | District work: two Bible-women at \$20 40 | | |
| Medicines | 20 | Itinerating 50 | | |
| Bible-women | 76 | Punjab District. | | |
| District work: two circuits from Pilibhit | 525 | Lahore. | Two scholarships at \$17.50 35 | |
| Budaon District: | Seven circuits: Kakrala, Ujhaini, Dataganj, Bhamora, Aonla, Bilisi, Bisauli | 210 | Roorkee District. | |
| Medicines | 1,000 | Mussoori. | Itinerating 50 | |
| Bijnor District: | Boarding school, twelve scholarships | 25 | Two Bible-women 50 | |
| Hardoi District: | Boarding school, twenty-two scholarships at \$17.50 | 385 | Ludhiana Medical School, Grant 200 | |
| Bible-women | 200 | Total, Northwest India \$1,475 | | |
| Repairs | 50 | SOUTH INDIA. | | |
| District: six circuits, Bible-women | 560 | Bangalore District. | | |
| Summer school | 25 | Kolar. | Orphanage and boarding school, seventeen scholarships at \$20 \$340 | |
| Rae Bareilly District. | Two circuits from Hardoi | 188 | Day schools, assistant Miss D'Cruz 260 | |
| Lucknow District. | | Two Bible-women at \$30 60 | | |
| Lucknow. | Isabella Thoburn High School: Teacher, Clara Paul.. | 40 | Conveyance (in part) 100 | |
| Deaconess Home conveyance | 220 | Belgaum District: | Boarding school, sixteen scholarships at \$20.... 320 | |
| Four Bible-women and rent | 150 | Assistant, Miss Mann 280 | | |
| City: (Mrs. Branch), Bible-woman | 40 | Mahrathi Girls' School 150 | | |
| Circuit: (Mrs. Gantzer), Mrs. Paul's successor | 30 | City schools, assistant, Miss Graham 280 | | |
| Sitapur. | Twelve scholarships at \$17.50 | 210 | City work: conveyance (partial) 25 | |
| Circuit work: Itinerating and medicines | 40 | | | |
| Bible-woman | 60 | | | |
| One circuit from Pilibhit | 35 | | | |

| Hyderabad-Vikarabad District. | | Bombay District. | |
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| Hyderabad. Stanley Girls' School, Davis Memorial Scholarship.. | 25 | Zenana and Marathi work, keep of conveyances.... | 400 |
| Hindustani evangelistic work, Bowenpalli School | 80 | Second assistant | 280 |
| Assistant, Miss Mary Smith..... | 300 | Agnesbai Silas | 100 |
| City work: conveyance (partial) | 50 | Shewantibai (Rebeka) | 110 |
| Industrial work | 25 | Radhabai and Tijibai Paul | 160 |
| One Bible-woman | 40 | Five Bible-women, Marathi (Hindustani) | 250 |
| One village school | 40 | Upkeep | 60 |
| Vikarabad. Mary A. Knotts School, two scholarships at \$20..... | 40 | Marathi Day Schools: Colaba Marathi School | 200 |
| Two district Bible-women | 50 | Agripada School | 350 |
| Madras District. | | Colaba Gujarati School, teachers. | 75 |
| Madras. Educational work, seventy-three scholarships at \$20. | 1,460 | Poona District. | |
| Orphanage assistant, Miss Gordon | 240 | Mrs. Stephens' Bible-woman | 35 |
| Matron | 200 | Taylor High School, twelve scholarships | 240 |
| Three city day schools | 240 | Talegaon-Dabhada. Ordelia M. Hillman Mem'l School, thirty-three scholarships at \$20 | 660 |
| Evangelistic work, Lydia Lewis..... | 300 | Matron | 60 |
| Four Bible-women at \$40..... | 160 | Nurse | 60 |
| Day schools | 258 | Keep of conveyance | 200 |
| Conveyances (partial) | 160 | Upkeep | 25 |
| Raichur District. | | Circuit evangelistic work: itinerating | 50 |
| Raichur. Boarding school, eight scholarships at \$20 | 160 | Three Bible-women | 150 |
| Evangelistic work, three Bible-women at \$25..... | 75 | One day pupil | 50 |
| Total, South India..... | \$5,718 | Drugs | 25 |
| CENTRAL PROVINCES. | | Marathi literature | 25 |
| Jabalpur District. | | Total, Bombay | \$8,895 |
| Jabalpur. Johnson School, one scholarship..... | \$20 | BENGAL. | |
| Narsinghpur. Nine Bible-women and conveyance | 250 | Missionaries: | |
| Nagpur District. | | Elizabeth Maxey, Calcutta, home salary | \$600 |
| Basim. Girls' school, three scholarships | 60 | Jennie Moyer, Calcutta, home salary | 600 |
| Assistant | 240 | Asansol District. | |
| Raipur District. | | Asansol. Bengali boarding school, five scholarships at \$20..... | 100 |
| Raipur. E. B. Stevens Orphanage, Four scholarships | 80 | Calcutta District. | |
| Total, Central Provinces..... | \$650 | Calcutta. Lily Daniel (Miss Moyer's work) | 240 |
| BOMBAY. | | Girls' orphanage, five scholarships at \$40 | 200 |
| Missionaries: | | Hindustan work, four Bible-women | 176 |
| Christina H. Lawson, Talegaon.. | \$600 | Conveyance | 60 |
| Lucile C. Mayer, Talegaon, home salary | 600 | Bengali work: ten scholarships at \$25 | 250 |
| Minnie E. Newton, Godhra | 600 | Four Bible-women | 180 |
| Passage home | 400 | Horse and Gari keep..... | 156 |
| Elizabeth W. Nicholls, Bombay.. | 600 | Kidderpore. Bible-women | 50 |
| Ahmedabad District: One Bible-woman | 20 | Tamhuk. School work, three teachers | 120 |
| Baroda District. | | Two Jhees | 40 |
| Baroda. Boarding school, twenty-three scholarships at \$20 | 460 | District and Sunday schools..... | 80 |
| Four high school and normal scholarships at \$35..... | 140 | Bible-woman and scholarship | 55 |
| Vernacular teachers | 60 | Pakaur District. | |
| Two Bible-women | 40 | Polpur. Five Bible-women at \$40. | 200 |
| Godhra. Girls' school, nineteen scholarships at \$20..... | 380 | Debingunj (Sainthia) School.... | 100 |
| Four normal scholarships at \$35..... | 140 | Jhees | 20 |
| Two circuit Bible-women | 90 | Village schools | 30 |
| Normal School Building (partial), Thank Offering | 1,200 | Repairs | 50 |
| | | Driver and bullocks | 80 |
| | | Fakaur. Girls' school, twelve scholarships at \$20 | 240 |

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| Two Bible-women at \$40..... | 80 | Training school teacher, Tsai I Chen | 45 |
| Driver and bullocks (partial).... | 40 | Woman's training school, one scholarship (Madison) | 50 |
| Total, Bengal | \$3,747 | Nurse | 40 |
| Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow. | | Tientsin. Bible-women, Mrs. Wang Mrs. Li | 45 |
| Missionary: | | Changli. Alderman Mem'l School, fifteen scholarships at \$30.... | 450 |
| Nettie A. Bacon..... | \$600 | Training school teacher | 45 |
| Isabella Thoburn College: Scholarships, Hannah Lazarus..... | 50 | Bible-women, Mrs. Esther Chou.. | 50 |
| Lily Kahn | 50 | Mrs. Kuo Shao..... | 45 |
| Total, I. T. College..... | \$700 | Mrs. Chang Jui Ch'uan..... | 45 |
| New missionary, outfit, passage and salary | \$1,000 | Country work | 25 |
| BURMA. | | Tai An. Bible-women, Mrs. Clara Wang | 45 |
| Thongwa. Bible-women in training school | \$30 | Mrs. Liu Ch Hsin | 45 |
| Thandaung. School, scholarship, Anna Kunzl | 80 | Mrs. P'an | 45 |
| Total, Burma | \$110 | Total, North China | \$6,460 |
| MALAYSIA. | | CENTRAL CHINA. | |
| Missionary: | | Chinkiang. High School, fourteen scholarships at \$30 | \$420 |
| Jessie Brooks, Kuala Lumpur.... | \$600 | Day school, rent and teacher, "Reverence Truth" | 100 |
| Passage home | 350 | Evangelistic: Bible-woman, Mrs. Yeh | 70 |
| Singapore. Nind Home, one scholarship | 25 | Nurse | 50 |
| Bible-woman's Training School, (rent, partial)..... | 70 | Six free beds at \$25 | 150 |
| Kuala Lumpur. Six scholarships at \$25 | 150 | Nanking. High School, eleven scholarships at \$30 | 330 |
| Matron | 144 | Hitt Bible Training School, three scholarships | 90 |
| Borneo. One scholarship, Moon Flower | 15 | Day Schools: City, West Gate..... | 80 |
| Total, Malaysia | \$1,354 | West Water Gate..... | 80 |
| PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. | | District: Giang Ning Djen. Luh Lang Chiao..... | 100 |
| Central District: Fidela de Jesus, Deaconess | \$75 | Bible-women, itinerator | 70 |
| Pangasinan District: Lingayen: Bible-woman, Januaria Casipit. | 75 | Itinerator at Giang Ning Djen. Itinerator at Siao Dan Yang.. | 70 |
| Repairs | 50 | Sunday schools | 50 |
| North District: Tuguegarao, Deaconess, Tita Umengan | 75 | Wuhu. Day schools, City: Second Street, Intermediate | 100 |
| Total, Philippine Islands.... | \$275 | Primary | 50 |
| NORTH CHINA. | | Day schools, District: Tai Ping Fu | 80 |
| Missionaries: | | Ning Gwoh Fu..... | 80 |
| Nora M. Dillenbeck, Tai-an-fu... Frances Gray, Peking, home salary | \$650 | City Bible-woman, Second Street. Two city Bible-women, Tai Ping Road | 70 |
| Passage home | 600 | City evangelistic work | 60 |
| Frances J. Heath, M.D., Peking. | 650 | District Bible-woman at Tai Ping Fu | 70 |
| Mrs. C. M. Jewell, Peking..... | 650 | Itinerating | 70 |
| Alice M. Powell, Peking..... | 650 | Rent for Green Hill building supervisor | 453 |
| Mary Watrous, Peking, home salary | 600 | Printing Conference Minutes..... | 75 |
| Passage home | 300 | Total, Central China | \$3,078 |
| Peking. Mary Porter Gamewell School, twenty-two scholarships at \$30 | 660 | KIANGSI. | |
| Day schools and Bible-women: Rondout Day School | 100 | Missionaries: | |
| South Peking District Day School (Elmira) | 100 | Edith Fredericks, Kiukiang..... | \$650 |
| Bible-women, Mrs. Yin | 45 | Weithy B. Honsinger, Nanchang, home salary | 600 |
| Mrs. Hsai | 45 | Jennie V. Hughes, Kiukiang | 650 |
| Mrs. Cheng, Yu Shih..... | 45 | Mabel A. Woodruff, Kiukiang..... | 650 |
| Bible-woman, South Peking District (Elmira) | 45 | Kiukiang. Teacher, Ginsiang Mei. Rulison School, twenty-seven scholarships at \$30 | 300 |

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| Heo Kai "Prim." Livermore, Ithaca | 50 | Repairs (in part) | 25 |
| Heo Kai "Kind." Price | 50 | Woman's Training School, eight scholarships at \$20 | 160 |
| Siao Chih Keo "Inter." Trinity. Siao Chih Keo "Prim." Shep- herd, Oneida | 80 | Messenger (in part) | 25 |
| Kung Lung No. 1, Bertha Clark Kung Lung No. 2, Harriet A. Stevens | 50 | Kude. Nine day schools at \$35.. | 315 |
| Ida Gracey Home, Parsons | 50 | Eight Bible-women at \$30..... | 240 |
| Shih Li Pu, Bible-woman, and Marie Dean | 100 | Mintsing. Lek-du: Hospital, thirty- nine beds at \$25 | 975 |
| Seventeen Bible-women at \$50.. | 850 | Medical students and nurses, six at \$40 | 240 |
| Two Bible-women at \$70..... | 140 | Medical assistant | 100 |
| Itinerating, North River District. Danforth Hospital: eight nurses at \$50 | 100 | Watchman | 30 |
| One nurse | 400 | Caretaker | 25 |
| Eleven hospital beds at \$25..... | 80 | Medical student in Peking | 50 |
| Rawlings Bungalow expenses | 275 | Lungtien. (Ngucheng) Free beds, eighteen at \$25 | 450 |
| Gracey Home, five cripples at \$30 Nanchang. Baldwin Mem'l School, forty-one scholarships at \$30.. | 100 | One assistant | 75 |
| Special scholarship for student at Ginling College | 400 | Three nurses at \$40 | 120 |
| Day Schools: Nanchang District: City, Jennie Hughes Primary, Yonkers | 80 | Matron | 30 |
| Kwan Ren Men | 50 | Hospital Bible-woman | 30 |
| Foo River District: Chien Chang. Nan Feng | 50 | Watchman and gateman | 50 |
| Li Kia Du | 50 | Repairs | 50 |
| Bible Training School, four schol- arships | 120 | | |
| Printing Conference Minutes | 80 | Total, Foochow | \$8,635 |
| Total, Kiangsi | 9,535 | | |

WEST CHINA.

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| Missionaries: | |
| C. Frances Battey, Chungking... | \$650 |
| Lillian L. Holmes, Chungking... | 650 |
| Passage out | 350 |
| Chungking. Ten scholarships | 300 |
| Hospital, one bed | 20 |
| Chengtu. One scholarship | 30 |
| Total, West China..... | \$2,000 |

FOOCHOW.

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| Missionaries: | |
| Dr. Mary Carleton, Lek-du, Mint- sing | \$600 |
| Passage home | 350 |
| Alice Linam, Yenping | 600 |
| Florence J. Plumb, Foochow... | 600 |
| Phoebe C. Wells | 600 |
| Dr. Li Bi Cu | 450 |
| Foochow. Mary S. G. Carleton, teacher | 350 |
| College-Preparatory and Normal, three scholarships at \$40.. | 120 |
| Boarding school, eight scholar- ships at \$20 | 160 |
| Teachers, Intermediate School... | 200 |
| Repairs, Tai Maiu Home..... | 50 |
| Day schools, two at \$35 | 70 |
| Woman's Training School, three scholarships at \$20 | 60 |
| District Bible classes | 60 |
| Bible-women, five at \$30..... | 150 |
| Children's Home, six scholarships at \$30 | 180 |
| Haitang. Four scholarships at \$20. | 80 |
| Kutien. Boarding school, eight scholarships at \$20 | 160 |
| Teacher, Model Day School | 35 |

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| Repairs (in part) | 25 |
| Woman's Training School, eight scholarships at \$20 | 160 |
| Messenger (in part) | 25 |
| Kude. Nine day schools at \$35.. | 315 |
| Eight Bible-women at \$30..... | 240 |
| Mintsing. Lek-du: Hospital, thirty- nine beds at \$25 | 975 |
| Medical students and nurses, six at \$40 | 240 |
| Medical assistant | 100 |
| Watchman | 30 |
| Caretaker | 25 |
| Medical student in Peking | 50 |
| Lungtien. (Ngucheng) Free beds, eighteen at \$25 | 450 |
| One assistant | 75 |
| Three nurses at \$40 | 120 |
| Matron | 30 |
| Hospital Bible-woman | 30 |
| Watchman and gateman | 50 |
| Repairs | 50 |
| Yenping. Woman's Training School, twenty-two scholar- ships at \$20 | 440 |
| Three Bible-women at \$30..... | 90 |
| Repairs | 50 |
| Messenger | 50 |
| Vernacular schools | 60 |
| Yuki. One Bible-woman | 30 |
| Business agents' expenses..... | 50 |
| Total, Foochow | \$8,635 |

HINGHWA.

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| Hinghwa. Leper work | \$50 |
| Two Bible-women | 60 |
| Siengyu. Isabel Hart School, two scholarships at \$20 | 40 |
| Three Bible-women | 90 |
| Hospital bed | 20 |
| Total, Hinghwa | \$260 |

GENERAL WORK FOR CHINA.

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| Missionary: | |
| Elizabeth M. Strow | \$650 |
| Clerical work for Mrs. Lacy.... | 350 |
| Total | \$1,000 |
| New missionary, outfit, passage and salary | \$1,000 |

KOREA.

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| Missionaries: | |
| Mary M. Cutler, M.D., Pyeng Yang | \$700 |
| Ethel M. Estey, Yeng Byen | 700 |
| Mrs. R. S. Hall, M.D., Seoul | 700 |
| Emily Irene Haynes, Pyeng Yang | 700 |
| Lulu A. Miller, Chemulpo..... | 700 |
| Olive F. Pye, Seoul, home salary. | 650 |
| Passage out | 300 |
| Henrietta P. Robbins, Pyeng Yang | 700 |
| Mrs. Alice Hammond Sharp..... | 700 |
| Mrs. Lillian M. Swearer..... | 700 |
| General: Medical traveling | 75 |
| Chinese work (Mrs. Deming) itin- erating | 25 |
| Yeng Byen District: Miss Estey's itinerating | 200 |
| Gateman, \$60; Freight, \$50..... | 110 |
| Bible-woman, Pyun Keun Sin.... | 60 |
| Kim On Yu..... | 60 |

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| Seun-o-pan | 60 | Suwon day school, two teachers | 120 |
| Ni Sin Hong | 60 | Kong Ju District: Mrs. Sharp, itinerating | 200 |
| Yeng Byen School, teacher | 60 | Two B.b-e-women | 120 |
| Japanese teacher | 150 | Day school and supplies, \$85 ; Japanese, \$125..... | 210 |
| Chinese teacher | 90 | Gateman | 60 |
| Matron | 50 | House repairs | 50 |
| Fifteen shares Bible training class at \$15 | 225 | Chun An District: (Kong Ju East): Mrs. Swearer's itinerating | 200 |
| Pyeng Yang District: School, city and district work: Miss Rob- bins, itinerating | 100 | B.b-e-woman | 60 |
| Bible-woman | 60 | B.b-e-woman at Tung Po | 60 |
| Bible-woman, Se Hung circuit.. | 60 | Total, Korea | \$14,010 |
| Home and school repairs..... | 100 | EAST JAPAN. | |
| Day school teacher, Mary St. Luke | 55 | Missionaries: | |
| Day schools: Edward M. Blake, Jr., supplies and teacher..... | 100 | Anna P. Atkinson | \$700 |
| Ham Chong and supplies..... | 100 | Winifred F. Draper, home salary | 600 |
| Chinnampo and Japanese..... | 100 | Passage out | 300 |
| Second teacher | 60 | Mary S. Hampton, home salary..... | 375 |
| Union Academy: Miss Haynes, Bible-woman, Rachel Yi..... | 60 | Grace Preston, home salary..... | 575 |
| Ten part scholarships at \$20.... | 200 | Hakodate. Caroline Wright Memo- rial School, fifteen scholarships at \$40 | 600 |
| Blind scholar | 25 | Teachers, head teacher | 470 |
| Woman's Hospital, drugs and in- struments | 200 | Trans'ation | 180 |
| Hospital and dispensary assist- ants | 100 | Sewing teacher, Miya | 185 |
| Hospital Bible woman | 60 | School repairs | 300 |
| Matron | 60 | City evangelistic work: B.b-e- woman, Mrs. Sukairi | 120 |
| Ten free beds at \$35 | 350 | Tracts and city work | 50 |
| Two shares in medical class | 70 | Charity kindergarten | 100 |
| Hospital repairs | 50 | Hirosaki. Girls' school, teachers, History and geography | 350 |
| Medical student assistant..... | 35 | Sewing | 175 |
| School for blind, deaf and dumb, blind class | 60 | Sewing assistant | 150 |
| Teacher of deaf and dumb | 50 | Gymnastics | 50 |
| Chiyo, Fanny | 30 | Mary Alexander Memorial Kin- dergarten, head teacher | 230 |
| Seoul District. | | Charity kindergarten | 85 |
| Seoul. Ewha Haktang, nineteen scholarships at \$35..... | 665 | Repairs | 25 |
| Industrial teacher | 100 | City and district evangelistic work: monthly meetings | 40 |
| Eunmun teacher | 75 | Yoshida children's meetings | 30 |
| Chong Dong Dispensary, drugs and instruments | 30 | Acmori: Bible-woman, Miss Ichinohi | 120 |
| Repairs | 50 | Sendai. Bible-woman, Miss Kita- batake | 120 |
| Fuel | 50 | Tokyo. Aoyama Jo Gakuin, four scholarships at \$40 | 160 |
| Day schools: Sang Dong..... | 60 | Harrison Memorial Industrial School, two scholarships | 80 |
| Japanese | 90 | Ginza B.b-e-woman | 120 |
| Fuel | 50 | Mita, B.b-e-woman | 120 |
| Chong Dong evangelistic work: B.b-e-women, Theresa | 60 | Yokohama. Higgins Mem'l Train- ing School, two scholarships | 80 |
| Delia | 60 | Blind school | 25 |
| Sang Dong Bible-women, Han- nah Chung | 60 | Bible-woman at Kamakura | 120 |
| Alice Barr | 60 | Literary work, Tokiwa | 150 |
| Agnes | 25 | Extra grant for Yokohama Home Nagoya | 50 |
| Itinerating, Mrs. Weller | 70 | Seiryu Jo Gakkō, two scholarships at \$50 | 100 |
| Nurses' Training School, two nurses at \$35 | 315 | One scholarship | 40 |
| Lillian Harris Memorial Hos- pital, nine free beds at \$35.... | 60 | Teachers, history and geography | 350 |
| Chemulpo District: Bible-women, Margaret | 60 | Domestic science | 250 |
| Annie | 60 | Two assistants | 150 |
| Chemulpo School fuel | 75 | Evangelistic work, district travel | 100 |
| Wha Do day school and Japanese B.b-e-women, Helena | 150 | B.b-e-woman, Nagoya city work | 120 |
| Frances Mary | 60 | House rent | 125 |
| Suwon District: Miss Miller, itin- erating | 250 | Total, East Japan | \$8,070 |
| B.b-e-woman, Sarah Kim | 60 | WEST JAPAN. | |
| Nam Yang day school, teacher | 60 | Missionary: | |
| Japanese | 180 | Azalia E. Peet | \$700 |
| Supplies | 25 | Fukuoka District: Eiwa Jo Gakkō, two scholarships | 80 |
| Suwon day school, Japanese | 60 | | |

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| Bible-woman | 130 |
| Nagasaki District: Kwassui Jo Gakko, teacher, Japanese literature | 360 |
| Fifteen scholarships at \$40..... | 600 |
| Bible-women, Nagasaki, Mrs. Matsuo | 120 |
| Kumamoto, Mrs. Oshima | 130 |
| Mrs. Kiriyama | 120 |
| Kagoshima District: Bible-women, Mrs. Yamaki | 130 |
| Miss Futagawa (Mrs. Tsuchihashi) | 120 |
| Miss Sueda | 120 |
| Sunday schools and tracts | 80 |
| District travel and city work..... | 200 |
| Kagoshima, kindergarten building (partial) | 300 |
| Loochoo District: Bible-women, Mrs. Kii | 80 |
| Miss Uyehara | 90 |
| Miss Kitijima | 130 |
| Total, West Japan..... | \$3,490 |

MEXICO.

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| Missionaries: | |
| Laura Temple, Mexico City..... | \$750 |
| Kathryn B. Kyser, Pachuca..... | 750 |
| Mexico City. Sarah L. Keen College, Normal Dept. Prof. Cervantes Imas | 300 |
| French Prof. Madam Diffou..... | 200 |
| Seven scholarships at \$50 | 350 |
| Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman..... | 50 |
| Treasurer's expenses | 50 |
| Puebla. Four scholarships at \$50. Teachers, primary | 200 |
| Intermediate | 250 |
| Matron | 250 |
| Repairs | 100 |
| Pachuca. Three scholarships at \$50 High School teacher, Miss Bravo, Kindergarten assistants, E. Martiarena | 150 |
| Elisa Cadena | 100 |
| Maria Carro | 100 |
| Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman..... | 50 |
| Guanajuato. Matron | 100 |
| Total, Mexico | \$4,335 |

EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA.

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| Argentina. | |
| Buenos Aires. One scholarship.... | \$100 |
| Teachers | 950 |
| Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman in training | 50 |
| Rent | 300 |
| Repairs | 300 |
| Servants | 350 |
| School supplies | 200 |
| Uruguay. | |
| Montevideo. Teacher | 50 |
| Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman..... | 50 |
| Total, Eastern South America. | \$2,350 |

NORTH ANDES.

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| Peru. | |
| Lima. High School | \$500 |
| Total, North Andes | \$500 |

ITALY.

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| Rome. Crandon Institute, scholarships at \$50..... | \$550 |
| Special scholarship | 150 |
| Total, Italy | \$700 |

AFRICA.

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| Rhodesia Mission. | |
| Old Umtali. Sixteen scholarships at \$20 | \$320 |
| Assistant teacher | 175 |
| Mutumbara. Six scholarships at \$25 | 150 |
| Boarding school building: children's thankoffering..... | 200 |
| Total East Africa | \$845 |
| Portuguese East Africa Mission. | |
| Inhambarane. Five scholarships at \$25 | 125 |
| Boarding school building: Young People's thankoffering | 500 |
| Total, Portuguese E. Africa. | \$625 |

West Central Africa Mission.

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| Quessua. Seven scholarships at \$20 | \$140 |
| Two Bible-women at \$25 | 50 |
| Boarding school building: Young People's Thank Offering..... | 500 |
| Total, West Central Africa.. | \$690 |

SUMMARY.

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| India—North India | \$13,380 |
| Northwest India..... | 4,475 |
| South India | 5,718 |
| Central Provinces | 650 |
| Bombay | 8,895 |
| Bengal | 3,747 |
| Isabella Thoburn College | 700 |
| New Missionary | 1,000 |
| | \$30,565 |
| Burma | 110 |
| Malaysia | 1,354 |
| Philippine Islands | 275 |
| China—North China | 6,460 |
| Central China | 3,078 |
| Kiangsi | 9,535 |
| West China | 2,000 |
| Foochow | 8,635 |
| Hinghwa | 260 |
| General Work | 1,000 |
| New Missionary | 1,000 |
| | 31,968 |
| Korea | 14,010 |
| Japan—East Japan | 8,070 |
| West Japan | 3,490 |
| | 11,560 |
| Mexico | 4,335 |
| South America — Eastern | |
| South America..... | 2,350 |
| North Andes..... | 500 |
| | 2,850 |
| Europe—Italy | 700 |
| Africa—Rhodesia | 845 |
| Portuguese East Africa. | 625 |
| West Central Africa.... | 690 |
| | 2,160 |
| Foreign Contingent Fund. | 3,043 |
| General Foreign Administration | 2,530 |
| Total Foreign | \$118,460 |

APPROPRIATIONS

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| General Home Administration | 1,518 | Conveyance | 80 |
| Branch Contingent Fund.. | 7,022 | Muzafarpur. Scholarship | 20 |
| Grand Total | \$122,000 | Total | \$5,728 |

Thank Offering Objects (included above).**Auxiliaries:**

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| India—Godhra: Normal School building | \$1,200 |
| War Emergency Fund (loss on exchange, etc.) | |

Young Women and Standard Bearers:

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| Africa—Inhambane: school building | 500 |
| Quesua: school building..... | 500 |

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| King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers: Africa—Mutumbara: school building | 200 |
| On Account 1917 balance pledged to Memorial buildings: Korea—Suwon: day school..... | 1,500 |

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| Jubilee Objects (Conditional) India—Baroda: Webb Memorial School building..... | 1,000 |
| Bombay Conference: Helen Robinson Memorial, Homes for Widows | 1,000 |

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| Ella Prindle Patten Retirement Fund Endowment | 500 |
| Europe and North Africa—Support of French and Italian War Orphans; Orphanage Building in France. | |

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA.**

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| Dwarahat. Scholarships..... | \$125 |
| Itinerating | 25 |

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| Pithoragarh. Scholarships | 175 |
| Support of women | 140 |

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| Bareilly. Scholarships..... | 158 |
| Teacher | 260 |

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| Students' wives' scholarships.... | 196 |
| Mrs. T. H. Wilkinson scholarship | 20 |

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| Kindergarten | 100 |
| Fauri. Scholarships | 375 |

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| Assistant | 250 |
| Village schools | 100 |

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| Summer school | 48 |
| Moradabad. Scholarship | 20 |

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| Assistant (partial) | 80 |
| Budaon. Scholarship | 20 |

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| Bijnour. Scholarships | 175 |
| Junior normal scholarship..... | 60 |

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| Hardoi. Miss Constance Blackstock, salary | 600 |
| Scholarships | 193 |

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| Mrs. Blackstock's remuneration..... | 100 |
| Lucknow. Miss Sara D. Crouse, salary | 600 |

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| Thoburn College, teacher..... | 400 |
| Scholarship | 50 |

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| Scholarship, Erie City..... | 100 |
| Scholarship, Mrs. N. G. Miller..... | 30 |

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| Scholarship, Miss Mary Pusey.... | 50 |
| Lois Parker High School scholarship | 25 |

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| Doctor and medicines | 125 |
| Gonda. Scholarships | 193 |

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| First assistant | 250 |
| Second assistant | 230 |

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| Bible-women and circuit work.. | 305 |
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| Conveyance | 80 |
| Muzafarpur. Scholarship | 20 |
| Total | \$5,728 |

NORTHWEST INDIA.

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|---|---------|
| Miss Gertrude Richards, salary..... | \$600 |
| Allahabad. Assistant | 200 |
| Conveyance | 100 |
| Bible-women | 300 |
| Day school | 30 |
| Itinerating | 50 |
| Cawnpore. Scholarships | 265 |
| Margaret Peale scholarships..... | 80 |
| Bible-women | 100 |
| Aligarh. Scholarships | 115 |
| Bulandshahr. District Bible-women | 75 |
| Brindaban. Assistant | 120 |
| Muttra. Conveyance | 100 |
| Itinerating | 100 |
| Bible-women | 290 |
| Lahore. Bible-women | 50 |
| Scholarships | 70 |
| Telonia. Support of beds | 150 |
| Total | \$2,795 |

SOUTH INDIA.

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|---|---------|
| Kolar. Scholarhips | \$80 |
| Miss Blanche Kline, salary | 600 |
| Miss Gladys Rogi, partial salary | 60 |
| Day schools | 135 |
| Upkeep of maternity room | 20 |
| Belgaum. Scholarships | 60 |
| Christian Mohullah day school | 50 |
| Gokok. Christian Mohullah day school | 50 |
| Hyderabad. Scholarships | 100 |
| Day school | 30 |
| Conveyance | 50 |
| Industrial work | 25 |
| Bible-women | 230 |
| Vikarabad. Scholarship | 100 |
| Bible-women | 100 |
| Madras. Scholarship | 20 |
| Bidar. Miss Biehl, home salary | 500 |
| Scholarships | 220 |
| Assistant | 260 |
| Bible-women | 270 |
| Mary Zehnder Memorial Bible-woman | 50 |
| Rev. A. C. Johnson, Bible-woman | 30 |
| Miss Linzenmyer, Bible-woman | 50 |
| Bible-women | 80 |
| Conveyance | 100 |
| Raichur. Scholarships | 60 |
| Christian Mohullah day school | 50 |
| Conveyance | 50 |
| Bail Hougal Christian Mohullah Day School | 50 |
| Total | \$3,480 |

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

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|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Baihar. Assistant | \$200 |
| Day school teacher | 32 |
| Matron, Kitty James | 48 |
| Chhindwara. Bible-women | 100 |
| Day school | 15 |
| Jubulpur. Assistant, Miss Bose | 250 |
| Assistant, Miss Burton | 190 |
| Conveyance | 75 |
| Bible-women | 150 |
| Circuit Bible-woman, Katangi | 25 |
| Nagpur. Scholarships | 110 |

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| Raipur. | Scholarships | 80 |
| Normal scholarships | 40 | |
| Basim. | Hongoli circuit Bible-women | 50 |
| Two Bible-women | 50 | |
| Gondia. | Bible-women | 50 |
| Total | \$1,465 | |

BOMBAY.

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|--|------------------------------------|---------|
| Baroda. | Scholarships | \$2,300 |
| Matron | 160 | |
| Nurse | 40 | |
| First assistant | 270 | |
| Second assistant | 200 | |
| Pundit | 40 | |
| Industrial work | 80 | |
| Upkeep | 200 | |
| Nicholson Theo. School, scholarships | 600 | |
| Nicholson Theo. School, teacher | 100 | |
| First medical assistant | 220 | |
| Second medical assistant | 100 | |
| Godhra. | Miss Elsie Ross, salary | 600 |
| Scholarships | 160 | |
| Normal scholarships | 35 | |
| Conveyance | 200 | |
| Bombay. | Miss Margaret Crouse, salary | 600 |
| Colaba day school | 200 | |
| Miss Barnard | 280 | |
| Second assistant | 80 | |
| De Lisle Road School | 100 | |
| Poona. | Bible-women | 75 |
| Itinerating | 100 | |
| Telegaon. | Assistant | 320 |
| Total | \$7,060 | |

BENGAL.

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| Pakur. | Bible-woman | \$40 |
| Calcutta. | Bible-woman | 40 |
| Boat for itinerating | 20 | |
| Lee Memorial scholarships | 75 | |
| Total | \$175 | |

BURMA.

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Rangoon. | Miss McClellan, salary | \$600 |
| Scholarship | 25 | |
| Chinese school | 200 | |
| Thandawng. | Miss Illingworth, salary | 600 |
| Scholarships | 120 | |
| Conference Minutes | 20 | |
| Thongwa. | Bible-women | 80 |
| Total | \$1,645 | |

MALAYSIA.

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|---|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Java. | Woman's Training School, rent | \$250 |
| Woman's Training School, scholarships | 70 | |
| Bible-woman | 75 | |
| Incidentals | 50 | |
| Singapore. | Scholarships | 200 |
| Contingencies | 75 | |
| Tamil Bible-woman | 90 | |
| Scholarships | 70 | |
| Rent of training school | 180 | |
| Kuala Lumpur. | Miss Kenyon, salary | 600 |
| Penang. | Winchell School, scholarships | 125 |
| Bible-woman | 75 | |
| Mrs. Pykett's Bible-woman | 75 | |

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| Alexandra Home, scholarship | 60 |
| Malacca. Teacher | 150 |
| Scholarships | 50 |
| Matron | 120 |
| Total | \$2,315 |

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

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|--|--|-------|
| Manila. | Harris Memorial School, scholarships | \$160 |
| Light and fuel | 115 | |
| Two nurse scholarships | 120 | |
| Hospital supplies | 300 | |
| Bible-women, Central District | 150 | |
| Lingayen. | Scholarships | 360 |
| Cook | 75 | |
| Institutes | 50 | |
| Medicines and travel for Bible-women | 50 | |
| Baguio. | Printing Conference Minutes | 10 |
| North District. | Two deaconesses | 150 |
| Total | \$1,540 | |

NORTH CHINA.

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|---|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Peking. | Dr. Stryker, salary | \$650 |
| Gamewell School scholarships | 120 | |
| Ch'enmen day school | 50 | |
| Trained nurse | 60 | |
| Bible Training School scholarship | 25 | |
| Tientsin. | Keen School | 250 |
| Bible-woman, Mrs. Sun | 45 | |
| Gatekeeper | 40 | |
| Nurse scholarships | 40 | |
| Changli. | Scholarships | 240 |
| Three day schools | 150 | |
| Bible-woman, Mrs. Sung Feng | 45 | |
| Lang Chow District. | Bible-woman, Mrs. Liu Chang | 45 |
| Tai-an. | Scholarships | 240 |
| Woman's Training School | 50 | |
| Repairs | 100 | |
| Priscilla Bennett Hospital | 300 | |
| Pilgrim evangelistic work | 50 | |
| Chüfu day school | 50 | |
| Total | \$2,550 | |

CENTRAL CHINA.

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|--|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Shanghai. | Miss Laura White, salary | \$650 |
| Miss White's rent | 240 | |
| Clerical assistance | 350 | |
| Chinkiang. | Miss Smith, salary | 650 |
| Twelve scholarships | 360 | |
| Mrs. Liu, dispensary Bible-woman | 70 | |
| Free bed in hospital | 25 | |
| Beh Tu day school | 100 | |
| Nanking. | Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Liu | 350 |
| Scholarships | 300 | |
| Prize scholarships | 50 | |
| Fu Ming Fang day school | 175 | |
| Bible-women | 140 | |
| Total | \$3,460 | |

KIANCSI.

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|--|---------------------------|-------|
| Kiukiang. | Miss Search, salary | \$650 |
| Scholarships in Rulison School | 240 | |
| Knowles School scholarships | 180 | |
| Two partial scholarships, Wilkes-Barre | 50 | |
| Shih Pei day school | 50 | |

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| Bible-women | 210 |
| Drugs for Dr. Stone's hospital... | 50 |
| Nanchang. Three scholarships Baldwin School | 90 |
| Three scholarships, Bible Training School | 90 |
| Bible-woman | 70 |
| Rent of government land..... | 100 |
| Total | \$1,780 |

WEST CHINA.

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| Tzechow. Miss Nelson, salary.... | \$650 |
| Two women in Woman's School.. | 60 |
| Bible-woman, Wei Dsang Si.... | 40 |
| Bible-woman, Liu Fu Si..... | 40 |
| Pan Lung Day School | 75 |
| Total | \$865 |

FOOCHOW.

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| Foochow. Dr. Hu, salary | \$450 |
| College Preparatory scholarships. | 160 |
| Children's Home scholarships .. | 90 |
| Support of kindergarten | 100 |
| Five nurses | 200 |
| Medical students | 40 |
| Running expenses, hospital .. | 400 |
| Two assistants | 50 |
| Matron | 30 |
| Repairs | 75 |
| Watchman | 50 |
| Rent | 72 |
| Haitang. Scholarships | 80 |
| Two day schools | 70 |
| Kutien. Scholarships | 140 |
| Scholarships for the deaf and dumb | 50 |
| Yuki. Scholarship | 60 |
| Printing Conference Minutes | 10 |
| Total | \$2,127 |

KOREA.

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|---|-------|
| Pyeng Yang. Miss Mary Appenzeller, salary | \$600 |
| Bible-woman | 60 |
| Laura Arner Day School..... | 100 |
| Kang So Day School | 100 |
| Bible Institute | 40 |
| Japanese teacher | 100 |
| Free beds in hospital | 70 |
| Native nurse | 120 |
| Scholarship for deaf and dumb | 25 |
| Kindergarten teacher | 60 |
| Kindergarten supplies | 25 |
| Hai Ju. Miss Snavely, salary | 700 |
| Miss Snavely, itinerating | 225 |
| Gateman | 60 |
| Bible-woman, Got Moi | 60 |
| Home repairs | 50 |
| Kindergarten teacher | 60 |
| Seoul. Miss Alice Appenzeller, salary | 700 |
| Ewha Haktang scholarships | 280 |
| Fuel | 50 |
| Organ | 75 |
| Nurse | 80 |
| Prize scholarship | 35 |
| Bible-woman, Hannah | 60 |
| Bible-woman, Drusilla Ye | 60 |
| Bible-woman, Mary Stone | 60 |
| Bible-woman, Mrs. Noble's | 60 |
| Three shares Bible Training School | 90 |
| Nine shares Nurses' Training School | 360 |

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| Graduate nurse | 120 |
| Training School teacher | 90 |
| Dr. Stewart, home salary | 600 |
| Chemulpo. Gateman | 60 |
| School teacher | 60 |
| Two Bible-women at Nam Yang | 120 |
| Ye Chun Day School | 235 |
| Wonju. Tang Maru Day School..... | 60 |

Total \$5,710

EAST JAPAN.

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|---|-------|
| Sapporo. Itinerating | \$150 |
| Bible-woman | 120 |
| Repairs | 50 |
| Hakodate. Miss Dickerson, home salary | 600 |
| Miss Helen Couch, salary | 700 |
| Scholarships | 360 |
| Kindergarten teacher | 240 |
| Kindergarten, second teacher | 180 |
| Kindergarten, assistant and repairs | 115 |
| School, repairs | 50 |
| School, fuel | 200 |
| Sunday schools | 25 |
| Hirosaki. Miss Taylor, salary | 700 |
| Travel and assistant | 55 |
| Bible-woman, Odate | 120 |
| Bible-woman, Tanabu | 120 |
| Teacher, music | 180 |
| Repairs | 25 |
| Tracts and gospels | 30 |
| Sendai. Miss Hewitt, salary | 700 |
| Prize scholarship | 40 |
| Matron | 100 |
| Repairs | 100 |
| City evangelistic work | 100 |
| Tracts and gospels | 55 |
| Tokyo. Miss Spencer, salary | 700 |
| Miss Sprowles, salary | 700 |
| Scholarships | 360 |
| Bishop Harris' scholarships | 60 |
| Teacher of Higher Department | 250 |
| Assistant Teacher | 60 |
| Fairfield Day School | 740 |
| Miss Spencer, itinerating | 100 |
| Assistants | 30 |
| District assistant, Miss Furuta | 240 |
| Bible-woman, Kudan | 120 |
| Bible-woman, Yotsuya | 120 |
| Home allowance | 50 |
| Yokohama. Miss slate, salary | 700 |
| Teacher in Higgins Training School | 30 |
| Special scholarship | 60 |
| Travel of superintendent | 100 |
| Travel of assistant | 30 |
| Bible-woman, Oiso | 120 |
| Bible-woman, Mizukaido | 120 |
| Kamakura Kindergarten | 100 |
| Tokiwa and other publications | 100 |
| Nagoya. Scholarships | 120 |
| Office assistant | 150 |
| Evangelistic assistant | 90 |
| Bible-woman, Komaki | 120 |

Total \$10,485

WEST JAPAN.

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Fukuoka. Miss Lee, salary | \$700 |
| Scholarships | 100 |
| Teacher | 300 |
| Bible-woman, Mrs. Kimura | 120 |
| Nagasaki. Miss Matheson, salary | 600 |
| Scholarships | 200 |
| Kwassui Jo En scholarships | 40 |

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| Evangelistic assistant, Mrs. R. | |
| Takase | 90 |
| Kagoshima. Bible-woman, Mrs. | |
| Yoneyara | 120 |
| Total | \$2,270 |

MEXICO.

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| Mexico City. Miss Dunmore, salary | \$750 |
| Bible School scholarships | 100 |
| Bible Wcman's Training School expenses | 100 |
| Miss Gelvin, salary | 750 |
| Miss Fry, salary | 600 |
| Industrial School scholarships | 350 |
| S. L. Keen College, science teacher | 600 |
| Fifth and sixth grade teacher | 300 |
| Matron | 250 |
| San Vincente. Day school teacher. | 210 |
| School supplies | 80 |
| Puebla. Miss Purdy, salary | 500 |
| Scholarships | 250 |
| Normal teachers | 750 |
| Grammar teacher | 300 |
| School supplies | 80 |
| Repairs | 170 |
| Bookkeeper's salary | 200 |
| Bible-woman | 180 |
| La Luz settlement work | 100 |
| Pachuca. Scholarships | 100 |
| Guanajuato. Miss Finton, salary | 600 |
| Scholarships | 250 |
| Teachers | 250 |
| Fr.mary teachers | 300 |
| Repairs | 100 |
| Light | 50 |
| School supplies | 65 |
| Total | \$8,285 |

SOUTH AMERICA.

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Buenos Aires. Miss Rubright, salary | \$750 |
| Teacher | 200 |
| Scholarship | 100 |
| Montevideo. Miss Reid, salary | 750 |
| Rent for temporary quarters | 250 |
| Fuel | 100 |
| Lima. Miss Spencer, salary | 600 |
| Total | \$2,750 |

EUROPE.

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| Miscellaneous | \$280 |
| Total | \$280 |

ITALY.

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| Rome. Scholarship fund (shares) | \$200 |
| Total | \$200 |

AFRICA.

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| Quessua. Scholarship | \$60 |
| Inhambane. Scholarships | 50 |
| Old Umtali. Scholarship | 20 |
| Mutumbara. Scholarships | 50 |
| Algiers. Miss Anderson, salary | 600 |
| Rent for Moslem work | £00 |
| Helpers | 300 |
| European classes | 240 |
| Two Kabyle girls | 140 |
| French work for girls | 200 |
| War emergency scholarships | 280 |
| Total | \$2,240 |

| Thank Offering. | |
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| South American work | \$3,320 |
| Tilonia Sanitarium | 2,000 |
| Mass movement | 400 |
| Alexandra Home, Penang | 200 |
| Hai Ju School, Korea | 500 |
| Ewha Haktang, furnace, Seoul, Korea | 500 |
| Sontag rent, Seoul, Korea | 50 |
| Inhambane and Quessua Schools | 720 |
| Y. P. T. O. | |
| Mutumbara School (Children's T. O.) | 180 |
| Hyderabad, conveyance | 300 |
| New Missionaries, contract teachers, etc. | 6,350 |
| War emergency | 480 |
| Total | \$15,000 |

SUMMARY.

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| India | \$20,703 |
| Burma | 1,645 |
| Malaysia | 2,315 |
| Philippine Islands | 1,540 |
| China | 10,782 |
| Korea | 5,710 |
| Japan | 12,755 |
| Mexico | 8,285 |
| South America | 2,750 |
| Europe | 480 |
| Africa | 2,240 |
| Total | \$69,205 |
| Thankoffering | \$15,000 |
| Home contingencies | 3,300 |
| Foreign Contingencies | 2,200 |
| Grand Total | \$89,705 |

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

| NORTH INDIA. | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Dwarahat. Scholarships | \$100 |
| Itinerating | 25 |
| Bible-women | 140 |
| Pithoragarh. Itinerating | 25 |
| Bible-women | 50 |
| Bareilly. Scholarships | 175 |
| Moradabad. Scholarships | 160 |
| Pauri. Miss Ruth Robinson, salary | 600 |
| Lucknow. Repairs | 34 |
| Miss Hart's scholarship | 100 |
| Gonda. Scholarships | 140 |
| Total | \$1,549 |

| NORTHWEST INDIA. | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Meerut. Miss Margaret Dease, salary | \$600 |
| Muttra. Bible-women | 100 |
| Conveyance | 50 |
| Tilaunia. Nurse | 40 |
| Mass movement | 150 |
| Total | \$940 |

| SOUTH INDIA. | |
|---|------|
| Bangalore. Baldwin Girls' High School, scholarships | \$70 |
| Kolar. Girls' Boarding School, scholarships | 260 |
| Keep of conveyance | 25 |
| Day school assistant | 65 |
| Bible-women | 30 |

APPROPRIATIONS

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| Two day schools | 135 |
| Belgaum. Girls' Boarding School, scholarships | 100 |
| Bidar. Girls' Boarding School, scholarships | 160 |
| Two Bible-women | 40 |
| Hyderabad. Stanley Girls' High School, scholarships | 80 |
| Matron | 100 |
| Raga Bai Peters | 100 |
| City schools | 80 |
| Keep of conveyance | 25 |
| Assistant | 180 |
| Bible-women and teachers | 160 |
| Bible-women | 80 |
| Shankarpalli. Bible-women | 125 |
| Vikerabad. Bible-women | 150 |
| Madras. Miss Grace Stephens, salary | 600 |
| Scholarships | 660 |
| Miss Staggs | 300 |
| Bible-women | 40 |
| Elizabeth | 60 |
| Socboonagam | 150 |
| Guildford School and Bible-women | 80 |
| Keep of conveyances | 40 |
| Open-aid dormitory (named Della Sherman Open-Air Dormitory) | 1,500 |
| Total | \$5,395 |

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

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|---|---------|
| Sironcha. Scholarships | \$80 |
| Widows | 30 |
| Keep of conveyance | 30 |
| Gondia. Bible-women | 80 |
| Itinerating | 20 |
| Raipur. Miss Vera R. Thompson, salary | 600 |
| E. B. Stevens Memorial Orphanage scholarships | 500 |
| Assistant, Miss Rudra | 400 |
| Conveyance | 100 |
| Bible-women | 125 |
| Itinerating | 20 |
| Bible-woman | 100 |
| Isolation ward (named Maud Clark Harvey Isolation Ward) | 300 |
| Total | \$2,385 |

BOMBAY.

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Poona. Keep of conveyance..... | \$65 |
| Bible-woman | 25 |
| Wagoli. Bible-woman | 65 |
| Compounder | 50 |
| Itinerating | 25 |
| Dispensary | 100 |
| Rents | 60 |
| Woman in training | 40 |
| Total | \$430 |

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

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|---|-------|
| Manila. Dr. Eleanor J. Pond's salary | \$600 |
| Harris Memorial Training School, scholarships | 80 |
| Mary J. Johnson Hospital, nurse scholarship | 60 |
| Support of beds | 80 |
| City and circuit work, deaconess | 75 |
| Total | \$895 |

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| NORTH CHINA. | |
| Peking. Mary Porter Gamewell School, scholarships | \$240 |
| Total | \$240 |

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| CENTRAL CHINA. | |
| Chinkiang. Scholarships | \$120 |
| Free beds | 175 |
| Nurse | 50 |
| Drugs | 25 |
| Nanking. Scholarship | 30 |
| Total | \$400 |

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| KIANCSI. | |
| Kiukiang. Scholarships | \$150 |
| Beds in Danforth Hospital | 125 |

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| WEST CHINA. | |
| Chungking District. One scholarship at Grace Ellison Boarding School | \$30 |
| Miss Elizabeth J. Foreman, salary | 650 |
| Total | \$680 |

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| FOOCHOW. | |
| Foochow District. Woman's College Preparatory and Normal, Miss L. Ethel Wallace, salary | \$600 |
| Home going expenses | 350 |
| Miss Elsie G. Clark, salary | 600 |
| Home going expenses | 350 |
| Miss Katherine L. Willis, salary | 600 |
| Scholarship | 40 |
| Girls' Boarding School, Miss Jane Ellen Nevitt, salary | 600 |
| Home going expenses | 350 |
| Scholarships | 180 |
| Mary E. Crook Kindergarten | 100 |
| Repairs and upkeep of property | 100 |
| Woman's Station class | 40 |
| Bible-women | 60 |
| Children's Home | 330 |
| Scholarship in Peking Medical College | 50 |
| Elizabeth Van Kirk Industrial Home | 100 |
| Magaw Hospital, nurses | 160 |
| Rest Room (name Mary Rector) | 25 |
| Free beds | 155 |
| Leper work | 50 |
| City Hospital (Dr. Hu King Eng) Four beds | 100 |
| Bible-woman | 30 |
| Medical student | 40 |

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| Haitang. Girls' Boarding School, scholarships | |
| Day schools and traveling | 35 |
| Furniture | 30 |
| Kutien District. Girls' Boarding School, scholarship | 20 |
| Day schools and traveling | 245 |
| Bible-women | 60 |
| Mintsing District. Girls' Boarding School, Miss Rose Alice Mace, salary | 600 |
| Home going expenses | 350 |
| Day school teacher | 60 |
| Miss Edna Jones, salary | 600 |
| Mintsing typhoon | 175 |

CINCINNATI BRANCH

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| Training School and Woman's Station Class | 220 |
| Hospital matron (Dr. Carleton) | 30 |
| Ngu Cheng District. Lung-tien Hospital (Dr. Li Bi Cu), hospital expenses and free beds | 50 |
| Yenping District. Bible-women | 90 |
| Yuki District. Woman's Station Class | 80 |
| Bible-woman | 30 |
| Rent for Woman's School | 25 |
| Foochow. Conference General Work, Treasurer's expenses | 20 |
| Publishing Conference Minutes | 10 |
| Jubilee. Hokchiang Building | 1,000 |
| Magaw Hospital, Foochow: Rooms, Mr. George W. Gray | 100 |
| Mrs. Henrietta O'Connor | 100 |
| Sun parlor, Mrs. T. H. O'Connor | 150 |
| Total | \$9,210 |
| Ngu Cheng. Hospital (Dr. Li Bi Cu): rooms, Dr. Mary Holmes | \$100 |
| Lucy R. Wright | 100 |
| (Sent 1917) | |

HINGHUA.

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| Hinghua District. Hamilton Girls' Boarding School, scholarships | \$100 |
| Juliet Turner Woman's School, scholarships | 320 |
| Model Primary Day School Building (to be named "Sophia E. Harper") | 500 |
| Sienuy District. Isabel Hart Girls' School, scholarships | 60 |
| Total | \$980 |

KOREA.

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| Pyeng Yang. Day school, Pong San Dispensary Bible-woman | \$60 |
| Seoul. Ewha Haktang, scholarships | 280 |
| Matron | 50 |
| Aogi School | 60 |
| Aogi Japanese teacher | 90 |
| Lillian Harris Hospital, free beds | 70 |
| Yeng Byen. Bible-woman | 60 |
| Total | \$730 |

EAST JAPAN.

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| Hokkaid District. Hakodate. Caroline Wright Memorial School, scholarships | \$160 |
| Assistant teacher | 60 |
| Hirosaki. Bible-woman, Akita | 120 |
| Tokyo. Aoyama Jo Gakuin, scholarships | 240 |
| Harrison Memorial Department, scholarships | 40 |
| Penmanship teacher | 65 |
| Embroidery teacher | 75 |
| Yokohama. Higgins Mem'l Training School, repairs | 50 |
| Yokohama day schools, Maude E. Simmons Memorial | 500 |
| Hach manyato | 100 |
| Day school visitor | 80 |
| Tokiwa and other publications | 25 |
| Total | \$1,515 |

WEST JAPAN.

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|---|-------|
| Nagasaki. Kindergarten teacher | \$150 |
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| Scholarships | 120 |
| Conference reports | 10 |
| Total | \$280 |

MEXICO.

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|---|-------|
| Puebla. Miss K. M. Johnson, salary | \$750 |
| Sarah L. Keen College, scholarships | 50 |
| Puebla Gift | 100 |
| Scholarships | 100 |
| Total | 1,000 |

SOUTH AMERICA.

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|----------------------------------|------|
| Montevideo. Teacher | \$50 |
| Total | \$50 |

ITALY.

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Rome. Bible-women | \$90 |
| Preachers' daughters | 35 |
| Total | \$125 |

EAST AFRICA.

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|---------------------------------------|------|
| Old Umtali. Scholarships | 70 |
| Total | \$70 |

WEST AFRICA.

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| Quessua. Scholarships | \$60 |
| Young People's Thank-offering | 240 |
| Children's Thank-offering | 60 |
| Total | \$360 |

SUMMARY.

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|--------------------------|----------|
| India | \$10,699 |
| Philippine Islands | 895 |
| China | 11,785 |
| Japan | 1,795 |
| Korea | 730 |
| Italy | 125 |
| Mexico | 1,000 |
| South America | 50 |
| Africa | 450 |
| Home Contingent | \$27,509 |
| Foreign Contingent | 1,000 |
| Missionary | 1,000 |
| Ngu Cheng Building | 1,000 |
| Total | \$4,000 |

Total

\$31,509

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Missionaries: | |
| Miss Edna Abbott | \$600 |
| Miss Anna Ashbrook | 600 |
| Miss Grace Davis | 600 |
| Miss Mary Ekey, home salary | 500 |
| Miss Evie Hardie | 600 |
| Miss Elizabeth Hoge | 600 |
| Miss Ruth Hynehan | 600 |
| Miss Mary Means | 600 |
| Miss Alice Means | 600 |
| Miss Elizabeth Rexroth | 600 |
| Miss Frances Scott, home salary | 500 |
| Miss Lucy Sullivan | 600 |
| Naini Tal. Rent | 67 |
| Teachers and conveyance | 120 |
| Dwarahat. Village school | 20 |
| Conveyance | 80 |

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| Telegu evangelistic work (Miss Low), two Bible-women..... | 60 |
| Keep of conveyance | 100 |
| Indurpar Day School, memory of Miss Dosch | 30 |
| Shankarpalli. Circuit (Miss Partridge), five Bible-women | 125 |
| Raichur. Primary Girls' School (Mrs. Hotton), two scholarships Evangelistic work, six Bible-women | 40 |
| Bidar. Girls' Boarding School (Miss King), five scholarships. Two Bible-women (Miss Fenderich) | 150 |
| Secundarabad. Bible-woman | 100 |
| Vikarabad. Mary A. Knott Girls' School (Miss Wells), thirty-three scholarships Evangelistic work, twenty Bible-women | 50 |
| Day school | 24 |
| Conveyance | 125 |
| Total | \$7,663 |

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

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|---|---------|
| Missionary: | |
| Miss Blanche Moore, salary..... | \$600 |
| Nagpur. Evangelistic work (Mrs. Guse), two Bible-women | 50 |
| Sironcha. Boarding school (Miss Taylor), ten scholarships..... | 200 |
| Widow's Home (Miss Lauck), support for six widows..... | 90 |
| Evangelistic work, six Bible-women | 150 |
| Itinerating | 25 |
| Raipur. Orphanage (Miss Harvey, Miss Thompson), nine scholarships..... | 180 |
| Matron (Miss Bird) | 240 |
| Evangelistic work (Miss Reynolds), assistant, Miss Thomas | 300 |
| Conveyance | 100 |
| Rent, city school (Miss Harvey). . | 50 |
| Total | \$1,985 |

BOMBAY.

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| Missionary: | |
| Miss Jennie Blasdall, salary and passage | \$1,000 |
| Baroda. Girls' school (Misses Nelson and Turner), fifteen scholarships | 300 |
| Two Normal scholarships..... | 70 |
| Godhra. Girls' school (Misses Ross and Newton), five scholarships | 100 |
| Poona. Taylor High School, three scholarships | 60 |
| Gujerati. Four Bible-women | 100 |
| Telegaon. Scholarship | 20 |
| Poona. Evangelistic and medical work (Mrs. Stephens), three day schools and evangelistic work | 300 |
| One Bible-woman under Mrs. Stephens | 25 |
| Loni. Evangelistic and medical work, two Bible-women | 64 |
| Compounder | 48 |
| Drugs | 50 |
| Total | \$2,187 |

| BENGAL. | |
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| Missionaries: | |
| Miss Agnes Ashwill, salary | \$600 |
| Miss Katherine Blair, home salary | 525 |
| Miss Lois Rockey, salary paid by school | 800 |
| Asansol. Bengali Girls' Boarding School (R. Carr), four scholarships | 80 |
| Calcutta. Bengali work (Mrs. Lee), fourteen scholarships | 350 |
| Three Bible-women | 150 |
| Five teachers | 200 |
| Medicines | 30 |
| Tamluk. School work (Miss Blair), rent of day schools | 40 |
| Scholarship | 45 |
| Evangelistic (Miss Matheson), four Bible-women | 200 |
| Assistant | 200 |
| Conveyance | 85 |
| Pakur. Girls' school (Miss Swan), seventeen scholarships | 340 |
| Three Bible-women | 120 |
| Day schools | 110 |
| Dispensary (Miss Reilly) | 200 |
| Total | \$4,075 |

BURMA.

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|---|---------|
| Missionaries: | |
| Miss Hazel Orcutt | \$600 |
| Miss Roxie Mellinger | 600 |
| Rangoon. Burmese School (Miss Shannon), two scholarships.. | 200 |
| Total | \$1,450 |

MALAYSIA.

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| Missionaries: | |
| Miss Luella Anderson | \$600 |
| Mrs. Rhea Voke | 250 |
| Singapore. Deaconess Home, thirteen scholarships | 325 |
| Fairfield School, general work... | 240 |
| Bible Woman's Training School (Miss Jackson), two scholarships | 70 |
| Kuala Lumpur. Three scholarships | 75 |
| Taiping. Two scholarships..... | 60 |
| Malacca teachers | 200 |
| Penang. Boarding school, three teachers | 210 |
| Alexandria Home, two scholarships | 60 |
| Contingencies | 100 |
| Total | \$2,190 |

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

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|--|-------|
| Missionaries: | |
| Miss Margaret Crabtree | \$750 |
| Miss Bertha Charles, salary..... | 750 |
| Miss Edna Thomas | 750 |
| Manila. Harris Memorial Deaconess Training School, seven scholarships | 280 |
| Central district Bible-women..... | 75 |
| Pampanga District. (Miss Thomas), room rent | 125 |
| Travel | 80 |
| Seven deaconesses | 525 |
| Training institutes | 175 |

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| Pangasinan District. | Support for horse and cochero | 70 |
| Conference Minutes | 10 | |
| Total | \$3,590 | |

NORTH CHINA.

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|---|---------|--|
| Missionaries: | | |
| Miss Dora Fearon, salary and passage | \$800 | |
| Miss Ida Franz | 650 | |
| Miss Ruth Stahl, salary and passage | 1,000 | |
| Peking. Mary Porter Gamewell High School, twenty-nine scholarships | 870 | |
| Bible-woman, Mrs. Wang | 50 | |
| Tientsin. New day school at the South Gate | 50 | |
| West City Day School | 50 | |
| Ch'ang Li. Alderman Boarding School, seven scholarships | 210 | |
| Tai-an Fu. Maria B. Davis School, three scholarships | 90 | |
| Total | \$3,770 | |

KIANGSI.

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|---|-------|--|
| Missionary: | | |
| Miss L. Katherine Baker | \$650 | |
| Kiu-Kiang. Han Chia Ling Day School | 50 | |
| Gracey Home, two cripples | 60 | |
| Nanchang. Baldwin Mem'l Scool, five scholarships | 150 | |
| Total | \$910 | |

WEST CHINA.

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|---|---------|--|
| Missionaries: | | |
| Miss Lela Lybarger | \$650 | |
| Miss Clara Carris | 650 | |
| Chung King District. Evangelistic Bible-women, Pen Twsei Si... One scholarship | 40 | |
| Gamble Hospital (Dr. Edmunds and Dr. Ketting), nurses in training, three | 90 | |
| Eleven beds | 220 | |
| Chentu. Boarding school, three scholarships | 90 | |
| Suining. Bible-woman, Mrs. Li... Two scholarships | 40 | |
| One day school | 60 | |
| Tzecchow District. Evangelistic work (Miss Lybarger), itinerating. Ten scholarships in Caldwell School | 100 | |
| De Witt Training School, four scholarships | 300 | |
| Three Bible-women | 120 | |
| Furniture for new building | 120 | |
| Total | \$2,885 | |

FOOCHOW.

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|--|-------|--|
| Missionaries: | | |
| Miss Julia Bonafield, home salary | \$350 | |
| Miss Flossie May Hostetter | 500 | |
| Miss Paul Seidleman | 600 | |
| Miss Ursula Tyler | 600 | |
| Miss Alice Lacy | 600 | |
| Foochow. Boarding school (Miss Bonafield), forty-one scholarships | 820 | |

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| Teacher's fund | 200 |
| Two special scholarships | 40 |
| Repairs, Tai Maiu Home | 50 |
| Woman's Training School, sixteen scholarships | 320 |
| Woman's Station Class, five scholarships | 100 |
| Repairs | 60 |
| Ten Bible-women | 300 |
| Medical work, Liang Au Hospital, two nurses | 80 |
| Dr. Lydia Chen | 150 |
| Haitang. Girls' Boarding School, two scholarships | 40 |
| Kutien. Kindergarten supplies | 100 |
| Mingchiang. Girls' Boarding School, three scholarships | 60 |
| Yen Ping. Girls' Boarding School, two scholarships | 40 |
| Total | \$5,010 |

HINGHUA.

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|--|---------|--|
| Missionaries: | | |
| Miss Emma J. Betow, home salary | \$600 | |
| Miss Martha Lebeus | 600 | |
| Miss Grace McClurg, salary and passage | 800 | |
| Miss Mary Thomas | 600 | |
| Miss Pearl Mason | 600 | |
| Hinghua. Hamilton Girls' School (Misses Wescott and Varney), eight scholarships | 160 | |
| City primary and kindergarten | 100 | |
| Day school and normal | 600 | |
| Juliet Turner Woman's School, twelve scholarships | 300 | |
| Lillian Gamble Leper Home | 350 | |
| Evangelistic work, fifteen Bible-women, itinerating | 450 | |
| Sienuy. Isabel Hart Girls' School (Miss Nicolaisen), seventeen scholarships | 340 | |
| Day school and travel | 350 | |
| Freida Knoechel Woman's School (Miss Thomas), thirty-eight scholarships | 760 | |
| Travel of missionary | 300 | |
| Twenty-five Bible-women | 750 | |
| Medical work, Margaret Eliza Nast Hospital (Dr. Betow), ten beds | 200 | |
| Four nurses | 100 | |
| Messenger and freight | 15 | |
| Total | \$8,005 | |

KOREA.

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|--|-------|--|
| Missionaries: | | |
| Miss Millie Albertson | \$700 | |
| Miss Charlotte Brownlee | 700 | |
| Miss Lulu E. Frey | 700 | |
| Miss Margaret Hess | 700 | |
| Miss Jeanett Hubert | 700 | |
| Miss Jessie B. Marker, salary and passage | 900 | |
| Miss Ora May Tuttle | 700 | |
| Miss Mary Hillman | 700 | |
| Printing of annual reports | 25 | |
| Yen Byen District. Bible-woman, Seung Tuk Kill | 60 | |
| Pukchin. Japanese teacher | 90 | |
| Pyeng Yang District. (Misses Dilningham and Benedict), teacher Kim Yang Sil | 60 | |
| New teacher for Miss Trissel | 60 | |

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| Seoul. | Ewa Haktang, nineteen scholarships | 665 | Su Won District. (Miss Miller and Miss Frey) : |
| Second Chinese teacher | 100 | Miss Frey, itinerating | 150 |
| Gateman | 60 | Bible-woman, Su Won | 60 |
| Books and stationery | 100 | Bible-woman, Ye Chun | 60 |
| Student teachers | 100 | Bible-woman, Elizabeth | 60 |
| Repairs | 400 | Bible-woman, Chang Ho Won | 60 |
| Fuel, light and water | 500 | Bible-woman, Chai Chun | 60 |
| Laboratory apparatus | 100 | Day school, Pun Won | 60 |
| Science teacher | 240 | Bible-woman, O Mi | 60 |
| Teacher of Japanese | 180 | Japanese teacher | 90 |
| Sontag rent (pro rata) | 530 | Furniture and supplies, Pun Won | 25 |
| Kindergarten supplies | 100 | O Mi kindergarten | 75 |
| Office assistant | 90 | O Mi kindergarten furniture | 75 |
| Kindergarten teacher | 75 | O Mi supplies | 25 |
| Translating kindergarten text books | 90 | Won Ju District. (Miss Mary R. Hillman) : | |
| Furniture for dormitories | 100 | Assistant kindergartner | 60 |
| College teacher of Japanese | 240 | Japanese kindergartner | 120 |
| Miss Brownlee's Bible-woman | 60 | Miss Hillman's Bible-woman, Yurg Wol | 60 |
| Miss Brownlee, itinerating | 25 | Won Ju Bible-woman | 60 |
| Seoul Day Schools. Aogi, second teacher | 60 | Ye Ju circuit Bible-woman | 60 |
| East Gate School | 60 | Kang Neung Day School | 60 |
| East Gate Chinese | 90 | Kang Neung, Japanese | 60 |
| East Gate second teacher | 60 | Miss Hillman itinerating | 250 |
| Japanese teacher | 90 | Mrs. Anderson's Bible-woman | 60 |
| Itinerant teacher of Japanese | 90 | Kong Ju District. (Mrs. Sharp), two Bible-women | 120 |
| Chong No School and teacher | 120 | Kang Gyengie School | 60 |
| Chong No, Japanese teacher | 90 | Japanese teacher | 60 |
| Second prize scholarship | 35 | Teachers | 130 |
| Fourth prize scholarship | 35 | Total | \$16,635 |
| Yong Wha Bong School | 60 | EAST JAPAN. | |
| Yong Wha Bong, second teacher | 60 | Missionaries: | |
| Yong Wha Bong, Japanese teacher | 90 | Miss Elizabeth Alexander | \$700 |
| Office assistant | 90 | Miss Mary H. Chappel, home salary | 600 |
| Itinerating, Miss Tuttle | 25 | Sappora. Bible-woman, Iwanaia | 120 |
| Evangelistic. (Miss Marker) | | Hakodate. Caroline Wright Memorial School, five scholarships | 200 |
| Woman's classes | 40 | Hirosaki. Day nursery | 150 |
| Itinerating | 100 | Sendai. Orphanage scholarship | 20 |
| Bible-woman, Susanna | 60 | Tokyo. Aoyama Jo Gakuin, seven scholarships | 280 |
| Bible-woman, Amanda | 60 | Teacher of sewing and etiquette | 130 |
| Bible Woman's Training School (Miss Albertson), itinerating | 25 | Aoyama Jo Gakuin, drawing | 60 |
| Four shares | 120 | Matron | 75 |
| Mrs. Van Buskirk, itinerating | 25 | City sunday schools | 30 |
| Fuel, light and water | 600 | Harris Mem'l Industrial School, teacher, sewing | 80 |
| Chinese teacher | 90 | City and district work, Bible-woman | 25 |
| Nurses' Training School (Miss Albertson), four shares | 140 | Bible-woman Iida | 120 |
| Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital (Dr. Stewart), two Bible-women | 120 | Three Bible-women, Shinano | 360 |
| Dispensary assistant | 100 | Mothers' meetings, Mrs. Alexander's | 20 |
| Gateman | 60 | Yokohama. Higgins Mem'l Training School, two scholarships | 80 |
| Drugs and instruments | 250 | Blind school | 25 |
| Seven beds | 245 | Nagoya. Seiryu Jo Gakko, teacher, drawing and penmanship | 150 |
| Day Schools. (Miss Hess), itinerating | 200 | Total | \$3,225 |
| Home repairs | 50 | WEST JAPAN. | |
| Chemulpo School teacher | 60 | Missionaries: | |
| Third teacher | 90 | Miss Adela Ashbaugh | \$700 |
| Chinese teacher | 120 | Miss Alice Finlay | 700 |
| Japanese teacher | 120 | Miss Lola Kidwell, home salary | 525 |
| School Bible-woman | 60 | Miss Elizabeth Russell | 700 |
| Kindergarten teacher | 120 | Miss Bertha Starkay | 700 |
| Supplies | 50 | Miss Caroline Teague, self-supporting | |
| Wha Do, fuel | 25 | Miss Hettie Thomas | 700 |
| Kang Wha Day School | 60 | | |
| Kang Wha Chinese teacher | 90 | | |
| Poo Pyung School | 60 | | |
| To'moro Japanese teacher | 120 | | |
| To'moro Chinese teacher | 90 | | |
| Japanese teacher | 90 | | |
| Kyo-dong School | 60 | | |
| Kyo-dong Japanese teacher | 90 | | |
| Bible-woman, Chum Sen | 60 | | |
| Yung Chong Day School | 60 | | |

APPROPRIATIONS

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| Miss Mariana Young | 700 | Orizaba. Day school teachers | 300 |
| Miss Harriet Howey | 700 | Porter | 60 |
| North District: | | | |
| Fukuoka. Ei-Wa Jo Gakko, head teacher | 300 | Total. | \$4,470 |
| Science | 320 | | |
| Six scholarships | 240 | SOUTH AMERICA. | |
| Evangelistic Bible-woman, Mrs. Kato | 122 | Missionary: Contract teacher | \$600 |
| Miss Saruda | 122 | Montevideo. Bible-woman | 80 |
| Miss Kawano | 120 | Total. | \$630 |
| District travel | 100 | | |
| Tracts and Bibles | 30 | ITALY. | |
| City Sunday schools | 75 | Rome. Missionary: Miss Mary Jane Eaton, salary and passage \$1,000 | |
| Central District: | | Help for the school | 105 |
| Nagasaki. Kwassui Jo Gakko, head teacher | 600 | Evangelistic work, Bible-woman (in part) | 45 |
| Miss May Russell | 400 | Children's Thank-offering | 300 |
| Miss Massa Powers | 300 | Total. | \$1,450 |
| Science teacher | 400 | | |
| Translation teacher | 250 | EAST CENTRAL AFRICA. | |
| Penmanship and art | 250 | Missionaries: Miss Stella Hess | \$600 |
| Koto Jo Gakko, head teacher | 240 | Miss Sadie Rexrode, salary and passage | 900 |
| Charity kindergarten | 100 | Old Umtali. Boarding school, twenty-four scholarships | 480 |
| Equipment | 50 | Four Bible-women | 120 |
| Miss Umezaki | 300 | Mutumbara. Two scholarships | 50 |
| First assistant | 100 | Children's Thank-offering | 210 |
| Equipment | 50 | Inhambane. Young People's Thank-offering | 700 |
| Industrial department, Japanese sewing | 200 | Two scholarships | 50 |
| Domestic science | 180 | Total. | \$3,110 |
| Twenty-four scholarships | 960 | | |
| Equipment | 300 | WEST AFRICA. | |
| Ground rent | 260 | Quessua. Two scholarships | \$40 |
| Repairs | 450 | Young People's Thank-offering | 420 |
| Dispensary | 100 | Total. | \$460 |
| Water | 100 | | |
| Omura. Kwassui Jo En, twenty-four scholarships | 480 | NORTH AFRICA. | |
| Two teachers and supplies | 250 | Missionaries: Miss Emily Smith, salary | \$600 |
| Matron | 40 | Miss Dora Welch | 600 |
| Night watchman | 36 | Algiers. Two European classes | 48 |
| Farmer | 48 | Five Kabyle girls | 375 |
| Repairs | 50 | Assistant | 150 |
| Bible-woman, Mrs. Twoo | 120 | Constantine. One girl | 75 |
| Bible-woman for Nagasaki | 120 | Total. | \$1,848 |
| Travel | 75 | | |
| Central District. Bible-woman, Mrs. Okubo | 120 | Foreign Appropriations by Branch \$117,108 | |
| Miss Tashiro (kindergarten). | 120 | Foreign Contingent Fund | 3,000 |
| Assistant | 50 | Home Contingent Fund | 7,000 |
| Kagoshima. Bible-woman, Mochizuki | 120 | Total. | \$127,108 |
| Kindergarten | 300 | Jubilee Appropriations (conditional) 21,000 | |
| Conference reports | 20 | Gamble Scholarships: | |
| Total | \$14,531 | Seoul. Louise Rothweiler Training School, seven scholarships | \$210 |
| | | Manila. Harris Memorial Training School, nine scholarships | 360 |
| MEXICO. | | Java. Bible Woman's Training School, two scholarships | 120 |
| Missionaries: | | Rangoon. Woman's Training School, two scholarships | 60 |
| Miss Grace Hollister | \$750 | Tzecow. De Witt Training School, three scholarships | 90 |
| Miss Harriet Ayres | 750 | Hinghua. Julia Turner Woman's Training School, five scholarships (including one supported for years) | 100 |
| Mexico City. Sarah L. Keen College, third grade teacher, salary | 250 | | |
| Porter | 210 | | |
| Industrial school, five scholarships | 250 | | |
| Third grade teacher | 250 | | |
| First grade teacher | 200 | | |
| Cook | 90 | | |
| Evangelistic Bible-woman | 300 | | |
| Puebla. Institute, Miss Dyer | 600 | | |
| Music | 120 | | |
| Porter | 140 | | |
| School supplies | 100 | | |
| Pachuca. Scholarship | 50 | | |
| Guanajuato. Bible-woman | 50 | | |

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| Ch'ang Li. | Thompson Memorial Training School, two scholarships | 60 |
| Nanking. | Hitt Memorial Training School, three scholarships. | 90 |
| Kutien. | Bible Woman's Training School, two scholarships | 40 |
| Jabalpur. | Woman's Department, Thoburn Biblical Institute, two scholarships | 32 |
| Northwest India. | Four evangelistic teachers | 60 |
| | Mass movement workers | 300 |
| Tai-an-Fu. | Training School | 60 |
| Total | | \$1,582 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

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| Three scholarships in Isabella Thoburn College (pledged) | \$180 |
| Two orphans in Grenoble, France (pledged) | 200 |
| Sironcha Buildings (bequest) | 1,000 |
| Total | \$1,380 |
| Total Appropriations | \$151,070 |

SUMMARY.

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| India | \$42,939 |
| Burma | 1,450 |
| Malaysia | 2,190 |
| Philippines | 3,590 |
| China | 20,580 |
| Korea | 16,635 |
| Japan | 17,756 |
| Mexico | 4,470 |
| South America | 630 |
| Europe | 1,450 |
| Africa | 5,418 |
| Foreign Contingent Fund | 3,000 |
| Home Contingent Fund | 7,000 |
| Appropriations by Branch | \$127,108 |
| Jubilee Appropriations (condit'l) | 21,000 |
| Gamble Scholarships | 1,582 |
| Special Appropriations | 1,380 |
| Total Appropriations | \$151,070 |

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA.****Missionaries:**

| | |
|---|-------|
| Moradabad, Anna Blackstock | \$600 |
| Bareilly, Esther Gimson, M.D., salary and passage | 1,100 |
| Moradabad, Jessie L. Peters, salary and passage | 1,100 |
| Pauri, Edna Bacon | 600 |
| Hardoi, Laura S. Wright, salary and passage | 1,100 |
| Naini Tal, Mrs. C. Worthington. | 400 |
| Pauri, Mary W. Gill, salary, passage, furniture | 1,200 |
| Lucknow, Ruth Gantzer | 350 |
| Dwarahat, Charlotte Oram | 350 |
| Naini Tal. Rent | 100 |
| School rent | 100 |
| Dwarahat. Boarding school scholarships, seventeen | 425 |
| Medicines | 50 |
| Village schools | 20 |
| Bible-women | 110 |

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| Pithoragarh. Boarding school scholarships, twenty | 500 |
| Second assistant | 200 |
| Industrial scholarships, four | 100 |
| Medical assistant | 210 |
| Village schools, two | 40 |
| Bible-women, four | 100 |
| Bhot Bible-women | 40 |
| Bareilly. Scholarships | 525 |
| Miss Cummings | 270 |
| Miss Webb | 410 |
| Compounder | 75 |
| Trained nurses, four | 160 |
| Nurse scholarships, ten | 200 |
| Bible-women, three | 75 |
| Hospital beds, twelve | 240 |
| Conveyance | 80 |
| Medical work | 650 |
| Shahjahanpur. Assistant | 300 |
| Pauri. Scholarships, twelve | 300 |
| Medical scholarship | 20 |
| Assistant | 250 |
| Itinerating | 180 |
| Bible-women, two | 60 |
| Medicines | 20 |
| District Bible-women | 500 |
| Moradabad. Scholarships | 455 |
| Assistant | 250 |
| Normal scholarships, nine | 180 |
| Conveyance | 80 |
| Circuits, fifteen | 570 |
| Budaon. Scholarships | 455 |
| Assistant | 210 |
| Itinerating | 210 |
| Assistant | 250 |
| Bible-women | 330 |
| Schools and zenanas | 145 |
| Training school scholarships, two | 60 |
| Bijnor. Scholarships | 300 |
| Assistant | 170 |
| Bible-women | 310 |
| Itinerating | 100 |
| Lucknow. Itinerating | 200 |
| Gonda. Scholarships, two | 40 |
| Muzaffarpur. Scholarships, fifty | 1,000 |
| Matron | 200 |
| Repairs and moving | 500 |
| Assistant | 180 |
| Zenana assistant | 240 |
| Bible-women, three | 105 |
| Conveyance | 250 |
| Bible readers, three | 75 |
| Ballia. Bible-women and day schools | 635 |
| Rasra. Mrs. Baksh | 400 |
| Medicines | 100 |
| Arrah. Bible-women | 175 |
| Homeless women | 75 |
| Lucknow. Missionaries: | |
| Emma Barber | 600 |
| Edith Boggess | 600 |
| Margaret Landrum | 600 |
| Mabel Laurence | 600 |
| Ruth Peterson | 250 |
| College scholarships, six | 325 |
| High School, teachers, three | 1,100 |
| Scholarships | 160 |
| Total | \$25,595 |

NORTHWEST INDIA.**Missionaries:**

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| Muttra, Jennie Ball | \$600 |
| Aligarh, Ruth C. Cochran, salary and passage | 1,100 |
| Ajmere, Estelle Forsythe | 600 |
| Lahore, Lily D. Greene | 600 |

APPROPRIATIONS

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| Aligarh, Carlotta Hoffman..... | 600 | Hospital beds, three | 75 |
| Tilonia, Cora L. Kipp | 600 | Compounder | 50 |
| Tilonia, Julia Kipp | 600 | Nursery mother | 25 |
| Aligarh, Mrs. G. Matthews | 600 | Indian nurses in training, four. | 120 |
| Ajmere, Harriet Mills, salary and passage | 1,100 | District Bible-women, three.... | 60 |
| Tilonia, Anna Brown, passage .. | 500 | Belgaum. Boarding school scholar- ships, twenty-seven | 540 |
| Aligarh. First assistant | 240 | Keep of conveyance | 150 |
| Second assistant | 200 | City school, assistant | 240 |
| Scholarships, one hundred and twenty-two | 2,135 | Shahapur Girls' School | 100 |
| Dhapuri Das | 30 | Christian mohulla schools, three. | 150 |
| New Latrines | 700 | Bible-women, two | 100 |
| Normal school scholarships, six.. | 150 | Bail Hongal. Christian mohulla schools, one | 50 |
| Industrial Home, Miss Murray.. | 290 | Kanarese Girls' School | 85 |
| First assistant | 200 | Bible-women, three | 75 |
| Scholarships, one hundred and thirty-two | 2,310 | Gokak. Christian mohulla school. | 50 |
| Bible-women, three | 75 | Bidar. Boarding school scholarships, ten | 200 |
| Cawnpore. High School scholar- ships, two | 160 | Bible-woman | 30 |
| Hudson Memorial School, second assistant | 220 | Hyderabad. High school scholar- ships, eleven | 220 |
| Scholarships, thirty | 525 | Bible-women, two | 60 |
| City day school | 40 | Shankerpalli. Bible-women, two . | 50 |
| District Bible-women, nine | 225 | Vikarabad. Boarding school schol- arships, twenty | 400 |
| Delhi. Bible-women, nine | 225 | Bible-women, twenty | 500 |
| Meerut. High school teachers, five | 220 | Madras. Scholarships, thirty | 600 |
| High school, scholarships, ten.. | 250 | English assistant | 150 |
| Middle school, scholarship | 20 | Conveyance and repairs | 120 |
| Assistant | 220 | Miss Alice Stanley Murray | 240 |
| Bible-women, twenty-seven..... | 675 | Miss Daisy Fillice | 240 |
| Muttra. Vernacular teacher | 50 | Bible-women, ten | 400 |
| Munshi | 60 | Keep of conveyances | 100 |
| English scholarships, three | 180 | Raichur. Boarding school scholar- ships, twenty-two | 440 |
| Evangelistic band | 50 | Bible-women, thirteen | 325 |
| Assistant | 220 | Total | \$14,490 |
| Boarding school scholarships, twenty-four | 420 | CENTRAL PROVINCES. | |
| Bible-women, sixteen | 400 | Missionary: | |
| Lahore. Scholarships, fourteen.. | 245 | Basim, Mrs. Mabel Fisher, salary, passage, furniture | \$1,200 |
| City Bible-women, five | 125 | Jubbulpore. Biblical Institute, scholarships, seven | 180 |
| Ajmere. District assistant | 210 | Teacher | 60 |
| Conveyance and itinerating | 200 | Training school, assistant | 125 |
| Tilonia. Special gift for church.. | 25 | Drawing master | 20 |
| Beds, sixteen | 480 | Other teachers | 60 |
| Roorkee. Bible-women, eight | 200 | Contingencies | 30 |
| Mass Movement, unassigned | 620 | Bible-women | 30 |
| Total | \$19,495 | Narsinghpur. Circuit work, as- sistant | 200 |
| SOUTH INDIA. | | Burhanpur. Assistant and rent .. | 280 |
| Missionaries: | | Basim. Two day schools..... | 100 |
| Raichur, Edna C. Brewer..... | \$600 | Nagpur. Scholarships | 40 |
| Kolar, Fannie F. Fisher | 600 | Total | \$2,325 |
| Kolar, Martha A. Griffin, salary and passage | 1,100 | BOMBAY. | |
| Kolar, Margaret Lewis, M.D. | 600 | Missionaries: | |
| Hyderabad, Margaret Morgan, sa'ary and passage | 1,100 | Bombay, Anna Agnes Abbott ... | \$400 |
| Madras, Evelyn Toll, salary and passage | 1,100 | Bombay, Bernice Elliott | 600 |
| Bangalore. Partial scholarships.. | 240 | Baroda, Ethel M. Laybourne, sal- ary and passage | 1,100 |
| Kolar. Boarding school scholar- ships, fifty-eight | 1,160 | Baroda, Dora L. Nelson | 600 |
| Miss G. Peters | 290 | Baroda. Boarding school scholar- ships, three | 60 |
| Second assistant | 240 | Hospital beds, five | 100 |
| Third assistant | 230 | Godhra. Scholarships, fifty-three. | 1,060 |
| Day and night school | 120 | Normal scholarships, eleven | 385 |
| Arhalli Day School | 50 | First assistant | 240 |
| Tamka Day School | 50 | Second assistant | 200 |
| Mesner Day School | 100 | Matron | 260 |
| Bible-women, three | 85 | Upkeep | 200 |
| Medicines | 200 | Bombay. Zenana, first assistant.. | 280 |
| Bible-women, two | 100 | | |
| Assistant | 480 | | |
| Keep of conveyance | 100 | | |

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| Upkeep | 65 |
| Keep of conveyance..... | 220 |
| Bible-women, three | 150 |
| Poona. Scholarships, ten | 200 |
| Head mistress | 350 |
| Telegaon. Boarding school scholarships, forty | 800 |
| High school teachers, two | 360 |
| Doctor and drugs | 25 |
| Keep of conveyance | 150 |
| Bible-woman | 50 |
| Total | \$7,855 |

BENGAL.**Missionaries:**

| | |
|--|-------|
| Calcutta, Fannie Bennett | \$600 |
| Asansol, Rachel Carr | 600 |
| Calcutta, Ava Hunt, salary and passage | 1,100 |
| Asansol, Eugenia Norberg | 600 |
| Darjeeling, Josephine Stahl | 600 |
| Calcutta, Bessie Tunison | 600 |

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| Asansol. Boarding school scholarships, sixty-five | 1,300 |
| First assistant | 300 |
| Second assistant | 200 |
| Matron | 180 |
| Medicines | 50 |
| Bible-women, nine | 225 |
| Conveyance | 225 |
| Itinerating and repairs | 65 |
| Zenana assistant | 200 |
| School teacher | 80 |
| Jhees | 35 |
| Assistant | 240 |
| Training women, twelve | 145 |

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| Calcutta. Orphanage, scholarships, eighteen | 360 |
| Lee Memorial scholarship | 25 |
| Bible-women, four | 200 |
| Assistant | 235 |

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| Pakur. Girls' school scholarships, sixteen | 320 |
| Bible-women, two | 80 |
| Conveyance | 80 |
| Widows, six | 85 |
| Assistant | 100 |
| Woman's Industrial Home scholarships, five | 100 |
| Dispensary | 25 |
| Indian lady doctor | 200 |
| Supplies | 50 |
| Compounder | 75 |

Total \$9,280

BURMA.**Missionary:**

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| Rangoon, M. Wiegand | \$600 |
| Vernacular day school | 100 |
| Total | \$700 |

MALAYSIA.**Missionaries:**

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| Penang, Thirza Bunce | \$600 |
| Singapore, Minnie Cliff | 600 |
| Penang, Norma Craven, salary, passage, furniture | 1,100 |
| Singapore, Ethel Jackson | 600 |
| Java, Naomi Ruth | 600 |
| K. Lumpur, Ada Wheeler | 600 |
| Java, Ethel Young | 600 |
| Singapore, Della Olsen, passage | 400 |
| Buitenzorg. Training school scholarships, ten | 300 |

Total \$300

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| Rent | 135 |
| Batavia. Bible-woman | 50 |
| Singapore. Ninde Home matron | 125 |
| Scholarships, seven | 175 |
| Contingent | 50 |
| Bible-woman | 120 |
| Training school conveyance | 50 |
| Incidentals | 100 |
| Taiping. Missionary teacher | 200 |
| Scholarships, fifteen | 375 |
| Bible-woman | 120 |
| Conveyance | 150 |
| Day school | 270 |
| Matron | 80 |
| Penang. Matron | 145 |
| Assistant | 70 |
| Sitiawan. Bible-woman | 70 |
| Malacca. Day school scholarships, five | 100 |
| Conference reports and estimates | 40 |
| Total | \$7,825 |

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**Missionaries:**

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|---|-------|
| Manila, M. Boarding, salary and furniture | \$850 |
| Manila, A Carson | 750 |
| Manila, E. Kostrup, salary and furniture | 850 |
| Manila, R. Parish, M.D. | 750 |
| Manila. Bible training scholarships, three | 120 |
| Filipina Interne | 600 |
| Hospital, deaconess | 75 |
| Nurse scholarships, five | 300 |
| Children's beds, twenty-nine | 1,160 |
| Women's beds, twenty | 1,100 |
| Central District. Deaconess | 75 |
| Pangasinan District. Deaconess | 75 |

Total \$6,705

NORTH CHINA.**Missionaries:**

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| Peking, Anna Gloss, M.D. | \$400 |
| Peking, Louise Hobart | 650 |
| Peking, Elizabeth Hobart | 650 |
| Peking, Myra Jaquett | 650 |
| Peking, Emma M. Knox | 650 |
| Peking, M. M. Manderson, M.D. | 650 |
| Tientsin, Georgia Filley, M.D. | 650 |
| Tientsin, Eva A. Gregg, salary and passage | 1,000 |
| Tientsin, E. E. Martin, M.D. | 650 |
| Tientsin, Edith Pyke | 450 |
| Tientsin, Mildred Pyke, salary and passage | 1,000 |
| Tientsin, Clara Sauer | 650 |
| Tientsin, L. M. Wheeler, salary and passage | 1,000 |
| Tai'anfu, Marie Adams | 650 |
| Tai'anfu, Elsie L. Knapp, salary and passage | 1,000 |
| Unassigned, Joyce Walker, salary passage, furniture | 1,100 |
| Unassigned, Ruth Danner, salary, passage, furniture | 1,100 |
| Peking. Boarding school scholarships, sixteen | 480 |
| Day schools, five | 250 |
| Woman's Training School | 300 |
| Medical work, house physician | 300 |
| Medical scholarships, three | 150 |
| Nurse scholarships, five | 200 |
| Children's ward | 150 |
| Manderson auto | 226 |

APPROPRIATIONS

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| Tientsin. | Nurse scholarships, three | 120 | Training school scholarships, sixteen | 480 |
| Hospital beds, eight | 200 | Day schools, seventeen | 850 | |
| Hapenny Day School | 60 | Day school, Su Sung | 80 | |
| Miller auto | 265 | Bible-women, twelve | 640 | |
| Pond | 3,145 | Nurses, six | 300 | |
| Ch'angli. | Boarding school scholarships, three | 90 | Hospital beds, eighteen | 450 |
| Country schools, six | 300 | Nanchang. | Boarding school scholarships, twenty-one | 630 |
| Teacher, Lanhsien School | 60 | District day schools, six | 300 | |
| Teacher, Tsunhua School | 150 | District day schools, three | 240 | |
| Training school scholarships, six | 120 | Training school scholarships, eighteen | 540 | |
| Bible-women, three | 135 | Assistant, Mrs. Julia Cheng | 120 | |
| Country work | 150 | Bible-women, three | 150 | |
| Tai'anfu. | Boarding school scholarships, forty | 1,200 | Bible-woman | 80 |
| Quine School | 25 | Itinerating | 200 | |
| Country day schools | 450 | Nurses, eleven | 550 | |
| Training school scholarships, three | 75 | Hospital beds, thirty-four | 850 | |
| Bible-women, two | 90 | Hospital assistant | 100 | |
| Country work | 100 | Total | \$12,630 | |
| Total | | | | |
| CENTRAL CHINA. | | | | |
| Missionaries: | | | | |
| Chinkiang, Eulalia E. Fox | \$650 | | | |
| Chinkiang, Blanche Loucks | 650 | | | |
| Nanking, Ella C. Shaw | 650 | | | |
| Nanking, Sarah Peters, salary and passage | 1,000 | | | |
| Nanking, Cora L. Rahe | 600 | | | |
| Nanking, Edith M. Crane | 650 | | | |
| Nanking, Flora M. Carncross | 650 | | | |
| Chinkiang. | Sui Wang | 400 | | |
| Boarding school scholarships, fourteen | 420 | | | |
| Bible-women | 70 | | | |
| Boarding school building | 15,000 | | | |
| Nanking. | Boarding school scholarships, fifty | 1,500 | | |
| Training school scholarships, thirty-one | 930 | | | |
| Class-room furnishings | 100 | | | |
| Mali Li | 300 | | | |
| Day schools, Fairfield, teachers, six | 300 | | | |
| South Gate | 120 | | | |
| Giang Tang Gai | 120 | | | |
| Sao Dan Yang | 150 | | | |
| Moh Ling Gwan | 100 | | | |
| Tao Hung | 50 | | | |
| Bible-women, three | 210 | | | |
| Bible-women in training, two | 140 | | | |
| Wuhu. | City day school, Ti Ping Road | 120 | | |
| City day school, Ma Lu | 80 | | | |
| District day school | 80 | | | |
| City Bible-women, two | 120 | | | |
| District Bible-women, two | 120 | | | |
| Union Nurse School | 100 | | | |
| Total | | \$25,380 | | |
| KIANGSI. | | | | |
| Missionaries: | | | | |
| Kiu Kiang, Clara E. Merrill, salary and passage | \$1,000 | | | |
| Kui Kiang, Nelle Beggs | 650 | | | |
| Nanchang, Gertrude Howe | 650 | | | |
| Nanchang, Ella E. Jordan, salary and passage | 1,000 | | | |
| Nanchang, Hazel Shoub, salary, passage, furniture | 1,100 | | | |
| Nanchang, Ida Kahn, M.D. | 450 | | | |
| Kiu Kiang. | Miriam L. Nieh | 350 | | |
| High school scholarships, twenty-nine | 870 | | | |
| Total | | | \$8,935 | |
| FOOCHOW. | | | | |
| Missionaries: | | | | |
| Foochow, Bertha Creek | \$600 | | | |
| Haitang, Emma L. Ehly, salary and passage | 1,000 | | | |

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| Kutien, Emma Eichenbarger, salary and passage | 1,000 | Bible-woman | 30 |
| Foochow, Lena Hatfield, M.D. | 600 | Nurses, eight | 200 |
| Foochow, Ellen M. Lyon, M.D. | 600 | Beds, five | 100 |
| Foochow, Mary Mann, salary and passage | 1,000 | Yungchun. Station classes, ten | 250 |
| Foochow, Llewella Merrow, M.D., salary and furniture | 700 | Total | \$5,220 |
| Kutien, Mary Peters, salary and passage | 1,000 | KOREA. | |
| Foochow, Cora E. Simpson | 600 | Missionaries: | |
| Yenping, Marianne Tschudy | 600 | Seoul. Naem Anderson | \$700 |
| Foochow. Woman's College, scholarships, two | 80 | Pyeng Yang, Bessie Salmon | 700 |
| Boarding school scholarships, ten | 200 | Seoul, Lola V. Wood | 700 |
| Repairs and upkeep | 100 | Unassigned, Belle Overman, salary, passage, furniture | 1,100 |
| Day schools, thirteen | 520 | Yeng Byen District. Bible-woman | 60 |
| Children's Home scholarships, seven | 210 | Forches | 150 |
| Matron | 120 | Evangelistic work, gift | 200 |
| Hospital expenses | 750 | Pyeng Yang. Miss Salmon, itinerating | 200 |
| Graduate nurse | 60 | Day school, second teacher | 60 |
| Peking medical student | 50 | Day school, Chinese | 60 |
| Dr. Ling | 150 | Day school, Japanese | 120 |
| Head nurse | 60 | Bible-women, two | 120 |
| Nurses, twelve | 480 | Aid to country schools | 125 |
| Matron | 40 | Dispensary assistant | 100 |
| Bible-women, two | 60 | Hai Ju. Teacher, second. | 60 |
| Hospital Bible-women, two | 60 | Teacher, Japanese | 120 |
| Leper work, Bible-women, two | 60 | Seoul. Ewha Haktang scholarships, seven | 245 |
| Kutien. Boarding school scholarships, fifteen | 300 | Teacher, Mrs. Hahn | 300 |
| Model Day School, teacher | 35 | Chinese teacher, third | 100 |
| Women's station classes, fifteen | 300 | Eunmon teacher, second | 75 |
| Bible-women, two | 60 | Chong Dong Dispensary, drugs and supplies | 70 |
| Messenger | 25 | Day schools, two Japanese teachers | 180 |
| Lekdu. Boarding school scholarships, twenty-five | 500 | Day school | 60 |
| Normal school scholarship | 40 | Chang No Day School building | 1,000 |
| Day schools, eleven | 385 | Training school scholarships, six | 180 |
| Station classes, eleven | 220 | Training school building, balance | 1,150 |
| Bible-women, thirteen | 390 | Nurse scholarships, two | 70 |
| Hospital beds, eight | 200 | Nurse | 60 |
| Lungtien. Boarding school scholarships, eight | 160 | Visiting nurse | 50 |
| Day schools, two | 70 | Hospital expense | 370 |
| Woman's station classes, five | 100 | Free beds, ten | 350 |
| Hospital beds, eight | 200 | Drugs and instruments | 100 |
| Yenping. Boarding school scholarships, twenty-one | 420 | Chemulpo. Day schools, three | 180 |
| Day schools, fourteen | 490 | Bible-woman | 60 |
| Training school scholarships, eight | 160 | Su Won. B'le-woman | 60 |
| B'le-women, ten | 300 | Won Ju. Bible-women, two | 120 |
| Kindergarten | 150 | Kong Ju. B'le-woman | 60 |
| Yuki. Woman's station classes, five | 100 | Second teacher | 90 |
| Dav schools, six | 210 | No'mi School | 60 |
| Bible-woman | 30 | No'mi, Japanese teacher | 90 |
| Total | \$15,545 | Chun An. B'le-woman | 60 |
| HINGHWA. | | | |
| Missionaries: | | Total | \$9,715 |
| Yung Chun, Gertrude Strawick. | \$600 | EAST JAPAN. | |
| Hinghwa, P. E. Wescott | 600 | Missionaries: | |
| Hinghwa, M. E. Wilson | 600 | Sapporo, Lora C. Goodwin | \$700 |
| Hinghwa, Ellen Suffern, salary, passage, furniture | 1,100 | Sendai, Carrie A. Heaton | 700 |
| Hinghwa. Boarding school scholarships, seventeen | 340 | Sapporo. Mother's meetings | 20 |
| Normal school scholarships, five | 100 | Tracts and gospels | 30 |
| Wcm'an's school scholarships, twelve | 240 | Hakodate. Boarding school scholarships, six | 240 |
| B'le-women, twenty-five | 875 | Teacher, mathematics | 320 |
| Wcm'an's conference expenses | 25 | Teacher, domestic science | 240 |
| Messenger and freight | 60 | Teacher, embroidery | 150 |
| Sienuy. Boarding school scholarships, five | 100 | Kindergarten, fuel | 100 |

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| Bible-women, two | 240 |
| Bible-woman | 100 |
| Tokyo. Boarding school scholarships, fourteen | 560 |
| Teacher, Chinese | 270 |
| Teacher, literature | 100 |
| Teacher, translation | 200 |
| Teacher, English | 200 |
| Teacher, English | 115 |
| Teacher, pedagogy | 200 |
| Watchman | 55 |
| Repairs | 150 |
| Incidentals | 115 |
| Harrison Memorial scholarship | 40 |
| Fukagawa Day School | 550 |
| Yokohama. Bible training scholarships, seven | 280 |
| Teacher, Theology | 480 |
| Teacher, music | 80 |
| Teacher, etiquette | 90 |
| Teacher, Bible | 120 |
| Books, tracts, and travel | 90 |
| Fuel, light, and repairs | 250 |
| Aizawa and Kanagawa schools | 400 |
| Day school visitor | 160 |
| Mother's meetings | 25 |
| Blind school | 25 |
| Nagoya. Boarding school scholarships, two | 80 |
| Teacher, science and mathematics | 300 |
| Teacher, literature and composition | 300 |
| Teacher, music | 200 |
| Kindergarten teachers | 300 |
| Supplies | 200 |
| Bible-women, two | 240 |
| City work | 75 |
| Total | \$9,615 |

WEST JAPAN.

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| Missionaries: | |
| Nagasaki, Louise Bangs | \$500 |
| Fukuoka, Pauline A. Place | 700 |
| Nagasaki, Caroline S. Peckham | 700 |
| Fukuoka. Head teacher | 200 |
| Mathematics | 320 |
| Japanese literature | 320 |
| Sewing | 180 |
| Scholarships, eight | 320 |
| Incidentals | 300 |
| Bible-women, two | 240 |
| Nagasaki. Teacher, mathematics | 400 |
| Chinese literature | 330 |
| Translation | 65 |
| Koto Jo Gakko, fifth grade | 250 |
| Koto Jo Gakko, fourth grade | 225 |
| Koto Jo Gakko, third grade | 200 |
| Koto Jo Gakko, second grade | 175 |
| Koto Jo Gakko, first grade | 150 |
| Biblical assistant | 225 |
| City work | 150 |
| Kindergarten, Miss Takamori | 400 |
| Head teacher | 80 |
| Kindergarten director | 60 |
| Kindergartens' rent, three | 150 |
| Music assistant | 100 |
| Scholarships, six | 240 |
| Repairs | 50 |
| Omura. Kwassui Jo En, scholarship | 20 |
| Orphanage physician | 40 |
| Kumamoto. Bible-woman | 120 |
| Total | \$7,210 |

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| MEXICO. | |
| Puebla, Blanche Betz | \$750 |
| Pachuca, Helen Hewitt | 600 |
| Pachuca, Mattie Pitman | 250 |
| Mexico City. College, first grade teacher | 300 |
| Industrial school scholarships, eleven | 550 |
| Miraflores. Day school, first and second grade teacher | 210 |
| Kindergarten | 240 |
| Puebla. "Instituto Normal," scholarships, five | 250 |
| Supply teacher | 100 |
| Normal teacher | 280 |
| Kindergarten | 250 |
| Atlixco. Teacher | 270 |
| Assistant | 180 |
| Rent | 100 |
| TLAXCALA. Day school teacher | 300 |
| Rent and school supplies | 140 |
| Pachuca. "Colegio Allende," scholarships, five | 250 |
| Third grade teacher | 250 |
| Second grade teacher | 250 |
| First grade teacher | 225 |
| Kindergarten | 275 |
| Matron | 275 |
| Music | 175 |
| School supplies | 250 |
| Porter | 150 |
| Repairs | 200 |
| Rent of kindergarten | 500 |
| Guanajuato. "Colegio Juarez," scholarships, four | 200 |
| Teachers, two | 575 |
| Miss Blake | 35 |
| School supplies | 125 |
| Porter | 120 |
| Leon. Miss Alarcon | 250 |
| Total | \$8,875 |

SOUTH AMERICA.

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| Lima. Assistant teachers, four | \$460 |
| Scholarships, six | 150 |
| Rent | 940 |
| Repairs | 110 |
| Advertising | 110 |
| Rosario. Scholarships, five | 500 |
| Assistants | 1,000 |
| Buenos Aires. Scholarships | 200 |
| Montevideo. Lillian Dale Wyatt, salary, passage and furniture | 1,200 |
| Scholarships | 200 |
| Teachers | 1,200 |
| Porter | 100 |
| Bible-woman | 50 |
| Total | \$6,220 |

EUROPE.

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| Italy. | |
| Rome, Martha E. Vickery | \$700 |
| Rome. Scholarships, ten | 450 |
| Teachers' salaries | 500 |
| Secretary's office expense | 300 |
| France. | |
| Grenoble | 500 |
| Switzerland. | |
| Bible work | 250 |
| Europe (miscellaneous) | 1,050 |
| Total | \$3,750 |

AFRICAN CONFERENCES.

| Missionaries: | |
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| Inhambane, Elsie Roush, salary, passage and furniture | \$1,100 |
| Inhambane, Ruth Thomas, salary, passage and furniture | 1,100 |
| Mutumbara, Emma D. Nourse, salary, passage and furniture | 1,100 |
| Mutumbara, Lulu Tubbs, salary, passage and furniture | 1,100 |
| Old Umtali, Fannie Quinton, salary | 600 |
| Algeria. Moslem classes, three | 100 |
| European classes, two | 50 |
| Conveyance | 150 |
| Medical work | 100 |
| Old Umtali. Scholarships, seventeen | 340 |
| Bible-woman | 60 |
| Bible-woman (in training) | 25 |
| Mutumbara. Scholarships, eight | 200 |
| Inhambane. Scholarships, five | 125 |
| Quessua. Scholarships, fourteen | 280 |
| Total | \$6,430 |

SUMMARY.

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| North India | \$25,595 |
| Northwest India | 19,495 |
| South India | 14,490 |
| Central Provinces | 2,325 |
| Bombay | 7,855 |
| Bengal | 9,280 |
| Burma | 700 |
| Malaysia | 7,825 |
| Philippine Islands | 6,705 |
| North China | 21,681 |
| Central China | 25,380 |
| Kiangsi | 12,630 |
| West China | 8,935 |
| Foochow | 15,545 |
| Hinghwa | 5,220 |
| Korea | 9,715 |
| East Japan | 9,615 |
| West Japan | 7,210 |
| Mexico | 8,875 |
| South America | 6,220 |
| Europe | 3,750 |
| Africa | 6,430 |
| Sister Colleges | 1,000 |
| Zenana Paper Fund | 140 |
| Foreign Contingent | 5,473 |
| Home Contingent | 7,911 |
| Total | \$250,000 |

"OVER AND ABOVE" APPROPRIATIONS.

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| Retirement Fund | \$3,000 |
| Young People's Thankoffering: | |
| Africa buildings | 1,920 |
| Tilonia, India, building | 1,080 |
| Children's Thank-offering: | |
| Africa buildings | 480 |
| Tilonia, India, buildings | 1,020 |
| Montevideo (Jubilee gifts) | 20,000 |
| Foreign Exchange Emergency | 12,500 |
| War orphans | 10,000 |

DES MOINES BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

| Missionary: | |
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| Miss Enola Eno, Lucknow | \$600 |
| Pithoragarh. Boarding school scholarships, seventeen | 425 |

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| Bareilly. Boarding school scholarships | 158 |
| Hospital bed | 20 |
| Shahjahanpur. Bidwell School scholarships, twenty | 350 |
| Pauri. Scholarships, seventeen | 275 |
| Moradabad. Scholarships, five | 88 |
| First assistant | 310 |
| Budaon. Sigler School scholarships, nineteen | 333 |
| Bible-woman | 20 |
| Hardoi. Second assistant, Miss Young | 200 |
| Lucknow. Nurse, Mrs. Keelan | 360 |
| Total | \$3,139 |

NORTHWEST INDIA.

| Missionaries: | |
|--|-------|
| Miss Anne E. Lawson, Mussoorie | \$600 |
| Miss Laura G. Bobenhouse, Ajmere | 600 |
| Miss Lydia Christensen, Ghazibad | 600 |
| Miss Margaret Schroepel, Cawnpore | 600 |
| Cawnpore. Hudson Memorial Scholarships | 18 |
| High school scholarships, six | 480 |
| Delhi District. Miss McLeavy | 300 |
| Conveyance and itinerating | 200 |
| Bible-women, five | 120 |
| Meerut. Boarding school assistant Scholarships, five | 300 |
| Ghazibad. Miss Christensen, conveyances and itinerating | 200 |
| Bible-women, two | 50 |
| Bulandshahr. Bible-women, three | 75 |
| Aligarh. Industrial Home scholarship | 20 |
| Bible-women and itinerating, four | 185 |
| Bible-women from Bulandshahr, seven | 175 |
| Muttra. Blackstone Institute, second assistant, Miss Helen Wells Scholarships, ten | 240 |
| Boarding school scholarships | 250 |
| Second assistant, Miss Atmaren | 105 |
| District Bible-women, eleven | 220 |
| Mass movement | 220 |
| Hissar District Bible-women and conveyance, twenty-three | 250 |
| Rajputana District, Bible-women and conveyances, eight | 600 |
| Total | 190 |

Total \$6,703

SOUTH INDIA.

| Missionaries: | |
|--|-------|
| Miss Catherine Wood, Hyderabad | \$600 |
| Miss Alice A. Evans, Hyderabad | 600 |
| Miss Florence W. Maskell, Kolar | 600 |
| Miss Mildred Simonds, Vikarabad | 600 |
| Miss Annie E. Miller, Hyderabad | 600 |
| Miss Elizabeth J. Wells, Vikarabad | 600 |
| Kolar. Boarding school scholarships, sixteen | 320 |
| Day school | 85 |
| Day school assistant (part) | 75 |
| Village assistant | 260 |
| Bible-women, six | 180 |
| Conveyance (part) | 150 |
| Hospital beds, four | 100 |
| Repairs, St. Louis Cottage | 30 |

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| Hyderabad. | Stanley High School | |
| | scho'arships, sixty-eight | 1,360 |
| Miss Lillian Woodbridge | | 260 |
| Miss De Lime | ..... | 260 |
| Matron (part) | ..... | 100 |
| Conveyance | ..... | 50 |
| H'ndustani work, Miss C. Smith | ..... | 260 |
| Bible-woman | ..... | 40 |
| Keep of conveyances (part) | ..... | 75 |
| Repairs, Zenana Home | ..... | 50 |
| Telegu, Bib'e-women, two | ..... | 60 |
| Village school | ..... | 40 |
| Day school | ..... | 30 |
| Shankarpalli. | Miss Partridge | 375 |
| Bible-women, four | ..... | 100 |
| Evangelistic school | ..... | 24 |
| Itinerating (part) | ..... | 50 |
| Vikarabad. | Mary A. Knotts School, scholarships | 1,260 |
| Assistant, Miss Pennah | ..... | 200 |
| Bible-women, twenty | ..... | 500 |
| Conveyances (part) | | 100 |
| Madras. | Scholarships | 40 |
| Total | | \$10,034 |

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

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| Missionaries: | | |
| Miss Lydia S. Pool, home salary and passage | | \$950 |
| Miss Alma H. Holland, Jubbul-pore | | 600 |
| Miss Elsie M. Reynolds, Raipur | ..... | 600 |
| Miss Josephine Liers, Khandwa | ..... | 600 |
| Miss E. Lahuna Clinton, Jubbul-pore | ..... | 600 |
| Miss Cornelia H. Gruenewald, on furlough | ..... | 350 |
| Miss Ethel Ruggles, Khandwa | ..... | 600 |
| Miss M. Edith Sweet, Jubbulpore | ..... | 600 |
| Isabella Thoburn scholarship | ..... | 50 |
| Gadawara. | Circuit Bible-women, five | 125 |
| Jubbulpore. | Johnson School scholarships, one hundred and fifty | 3,000 |
| High school scholarships, six | ..... | 150 |
| High school assistant, Miss Lazarus | ..... | 360 |
| Matron, Miss Lazarus | ..... | 200 |
| Upkeep of property | ..... | 100 |
| City work, assistant, Miss Bhas-kare | ..... | 240 |
| Bible-women, nine | ..... | 270 |
| Conveyance | ..... | 75 |
| Upkeep of property | ..... | 25 |
| Marsinghpur. | Bible-women and conveyance, five | 140 |
| Burhanpur. | Bible-women, eight | 200 |
| Itinerating | ..... | 50 |
| Khandwa. | Zenana assistant, Miss Hulasi | 230 |
| City Bible-women, seven | ..... | 175 |
| Conveyance | ..... | 80 |
| Day school | ..... | 40 |
| Boarding school scholarships, sixty-five | ..... | 1,300 |
| Special scholarships, six | ..... | 150 |
| Assistant, Miss Higgins | ..... | 240 |
| Assistant, Miss Swaris | ..... | 200 |
| Teacher | ..... | 80 |
| Circuit Bible-women, six | ..... | 150 |
| Upkeep of oxen | ..... | 75 |
| District Bible-women, nine | ..... | 225 |
| Itinerating | ..... | 50 |
| Basim. | Scholarships, three | 60 |
| Bible-women, four | ..... | 100 |
| Reconstruction of building | ..... | 2,500 |
| Nagpur. | Assistant, Miss Daniels | 250 |
| | Two Bible-women | 50 |
| | One scholar'ship | 20 |
| Kampti. | Two Bible-women | 50 |
| Gondia. | Day school | 50 |
| Umier. | Two Bible-women | 50 |
| | Day school | 50 |
| Drug. | Bib'e-women, three | 75 |
| Raipur. | E. B. Stevens School, spe-cial scholarships | 150 |
| | Bible-woman | 25 |
| | Urdu Day school, teacher | 40 |
| Sironcha. | Village schools | 100 |
| | Widows, two | 30 |
| | District itinerating | 25 |
| | Conveyance (part) | 45 |
| | Assistant, Miss Birt | 300 |
| | Medicines | 200 |
| Total | ..... | \$17,050 |
| BOMBAY. | | |
| Missionaries: | | |
| Miss Elizabeth J. Turner, Baroda | ..... | \$600 |
| Miss Annie Goodall | ..... | 600 |
| Miss Joan Davis | ..... | 500 |
| Godhra. | Boarding school scholar-ships, four | 80 |
| | Normal school scholarships, three | 105 |
| Bombay. | Day school, Tadwadi | 125 |
| Total | ..... | \$2,010 |
| BENGAL. | | |
| Missionary: | | |
| Miss Daisy Dean Wood, Calcutta | ..... | \$600 |
| Asansol. | Bible-woman | 16 |
| Bengali Boarding School, schol-arships, five | ..... | 100 |
| Calcutta. | Bengali scholarships, two | 50 |
| Pakaur. | Boarding school scholar-ships, twelve | 240 |
| Repairs | ..... | 75 |
| Total | ..... | \$1,081 |
| BURMA. | | |
| Missionaries: | | |
| Miss Fannie A. Perkins, Than-daung | ..... | \$600 |
| Miss Grace L. Stockwell, Thon-gwa | ..... | 600 |
| Miss Alvina Robinson, Rangoon | ..... | 600 |
| Miss Elsie K. Burmeister, Ran-goon | ..... | 600 |
| Miss Ethel L. Mabuse, Rangoon | ..... | 600 |
| Rangoon. | Burmese scholarships | 250 |
| Land lease | ..... | 199 |
| Building | ..... | 5,000 |
| Repairs | ..... | 25 |
| Day school | ..... | 50 |
| Evangelistic work, itinerating | ..... | 150 |
| Bible-women | ..... | 80 |
| Sunday schools | ..... | 35 |
| Chinese school | ..... | 200 |
| Thongwa. | Bible training scholar-ships, five | 150 |
| Miss Nicholas | ..... | 600 |
| Village school | ..... | 50 |
| Medicines | ..... | 25 |
| Property | ..... | 1,000 |
| Thandaung. | Scholarships | 280 |
| Conference Minutes | | 20 |
| Total | | \$11,114 |

MALAYSIA.

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| Singapore. | Nind Hcme scholarship | \$25 |
| Bible training school (rent).... | | 250 |
| Total | | \$275 |

PHILIPINE ISLANDS.

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Manila. | Training scholarships ... | \$180 |
| Music teacher | | 100 |
| Travel of deaconesses | | 75 |
| Nurse scholarship | | 60 |
| Lingayen. Native teachers | | 150 |
| Medicines | | 50 |
| Total | | \$615 |

NORTH CHINA.

Missionaries:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Miss Jennie L. Bridenbaugh, Ch'angli | \$650 |
| Miss Mabel R. Nowlin, Tientsin Peking. Mary Porter Gamewell School, scholarships, twelve... | 650 |
| Woman's Training School schol- arships, four | 360 |
| Ch'angli. Alderman scholarships, seven | 210 |
| Training school scholarships, six. | 180 |
| B'ble-woman, Mrs. Fu Hu..... | 45 |
| Day school | 50 |
| Tai'anfu. Maria B. Davis School scholarships, two | 60 |
| Total | \$2,405 |

CENTRAL CHINA.

Missionary:

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Miss Kate L. Ogborn, Wuhu.... | \$650 |
| Chinkiang. City day school..... | 100 |
| City Bible-woman | 50 |
| Itinerating | 50 |
| Wuhu. District day school, Si Pu. | 60 |
| Yuan Tsao | 80 |
| District Bible-women, Si Pu..... | 70 |
| Yuan Tsao | 70 |
| Pu Gia Dzili | 70 |
| Wuhu, rent | 115 |
| Itinerating | 100 |
| District B'ble Institute | 50 |
| Miss Ogborn (special gift)..... | 150 |
| Total | \$1,615 |

KIANCSI.

Missionary:

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|---|---------|
| Miss Mary Stone, M.D..... | \$450 |
| Kiukiang. Rulison High School scho'arships, fourteen | 420 |
| Danforth Hospital, drugs | 250 |
| Assistant | 100 |
| Nurses, two | 100 |
| Beds, six | 150 |
| B'ble-woman | 50 |
| Nanchang. H'gh school scholar- ships, twenty-two | 660 |
| Hospital beds | 25 |
| District B'ble-women, two | 100 |
| Total | \$2,305 |

WEST CHINA.

Missionaries:

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|--|-------|
| Miss Helen R. Galloway, Chung- king | \$650 |
| Miss Ella Manning, Chungking | 650 |

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| Dr. Agnes Edmonds, on furlough | 350 | |
| Miss Annie M. Wells, Chungking, sa'ary and passage | 1,000 | |
| Miss Anna Lulu Golisch, Chengtu | 650 | |
| Miss Gertrude M. Bridgewater, Chengtu | 650 | |
| Miss Gertrude Tyler, Suining | 650 | |
| Miss Henrietta B. Rossiter, sal- ary and passage | 1,200 | |
| Chungking. Boarding school schol- arships; three | 90 | |
| City day schools, Dia Jia Hang .. | 100 | |
| Jiangpeh | 100 | |
| Woman's school | 100 | |
| District day schools, Marie Brace Memorial | 100 | |
| Amanda Wallace Memorial | 75 | |
| Bettering Auxiliary | 75 | |
| District Bible-women, Ho Wei Si Tsen Pen Si | 40 | |
| Itinerating | 100 | |
| Gamb'e Hospital, medicines and supplies | 200 | |
| Nurses and helpers, five | 100 | |
| Beds | 180 | |
| Chengtu. Boarding School scholar- ships, sixteen | 480 | |
| Suining. Boarding school scholar- ships, sixteen | 480 | |
| Bible-woman, Mrs. Dsang | 40 | |
| Itinerating | 50 | |
| Tzechow. Woman's Training School scholarships, sixteen | 480 | |
| City Bible-woman, Mrs. Nih | 40 | |
| District B'ble-woman, Ruth Lu .. | 40 | |
| Repairs and incidentals | 60 | |
| Hospital building | 2,100 | |
| Hechow District. Bible-woman, Mrs. Chin | 50 | |
| Bible-woman, Mrs. Wang | 50 | |
| Total | \$10,970 | |
| FOOCHOW. | | |
| Missionaries: | | |
| Miss Lydia Trimble, Foochow, salary, homegoing and return. | \$1,300 | |
| Miss Mabel Allen, on furlough | 200 | |
| Miss Carrie Bartlett, salary and passage | 950 | |
| Miss Mamie F. Glassburner, sal- ary and passage | 950 | |
| Miss May L. Hu, Foochow | 350 | |
| Miss Mabel Sia, Foochow | 350 | |
| Miss Jennie Jones, Haitang, sal- ary and passage | 950 | |
| Miss Edith Gaylord, Foochow | 600 | |
| Foochow. College scholarships, eight | 320 | |
| Mrs. Wilkinson, salary | 300 | |
| Boarding school scholarships, sev- enteen | 340 | |
| Orphans in Children's Home, two .. | 60 | |
| College equipment | 100 | |
| College property | 2,000 | |
| Haitang. Boarding school schol- arships, thirteen | 260 | |
| Station class | 140 | |
| Day schools and travel, thirteen.. | 490 | |
| Bib'e-women, eight | 240 | |
| Medical work | 25 | |
| Messenger | 50 | |
| General repairs | 100 | |
| Lungtien District. Boarding school scholarships, fifty | 1,000 | |
| Repairs | 50 | |
| Day schools and travel, fifteen... | 525 | |

APPROPRIATIONS

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| Woman's Training School scholarships, twenty | 400 | Teacher, mathematics | 235 |
| Bible-women, nineteen | 570 | Travel of Bible-women | 25 |
| Medical student in Peking | 50 | Teacher's salary, Miss Amy Cheney | 300 |
| Messenger | 50 | Yokohama. Bible-woman, Sawara | 120 |
| Special scholarship | 25 | | |
| Yenping. Boarding school scholarships, two | 40 | Total | \$4,990 |
| Three day schools | 105 | | |
| Conference Minutes | 20 | | |
| Total | \$12,910 | | |
| HINGHUA. | | | |
| Sienuy. Boarding school scholarships, nine | 180 | | |
| Hospital beds, six | 120 | | |
| Two Bible-women | 60 | | |
| Total | \$360 | | |
| KOREA. | | | |
| Missionaries: | | | |
| Miss Maud V. Trissel, Pyeng-yang | \$700 | Mexico City. Scholarships, four... | \$200 |
| Miss Blanche R. Bair, Hai Ju | 700 | Light and power | 180 |
| Miss Rosa M. Raabe, on furlough, salary and passage | 950 | Ameacameca. Teacher | 210 |
| Mrs. Anna B. Chaffin, Seoul | 700 | Assistant teacher | 80 |
| Pyeyangyang District. Itinerating, (Miss Trissel) | 100 | School supplies | 30 |
| Aid to country schools | 25 | Puebla. Scholarships, four | 200 |
| Aid for students in Japan | 300 | Tezontepec. Teacher | 300 |
| Union Academy, fuel and water | 125 | Assistant teacher | 50 |
| Hai Ju. Itinerating, Miss Bair | 225 | School supplies | 80 |
| District Bible-woman, Ong Chin | 60 | Guanajuato. Scholarship | 50 |
| Seoul. Ewha Haktang scholarships, two | 70 | Matron | 100 |
| Lillian Harris Hospital, beds, two | 70 | Orizaba. Rent | 150 |
| Bible Training School shares, three | 90 | Assistant teacher | 125 |
| Bible-woman, Mrs. Van Buskirk | 60 | School supplies | 60 |
| Itinerating, Mrs. Cable | 50 | | |
| East Gate Bible-woman | 60 | Total | \$1,815 |
| Chemulpo. Tol Moro School | 60 | | |
| Suwon District. Chinese teacher | 90 | | |
| Kong Ju (West District). Chinese teacher | 120 | | |
| Bible-woman | 60 | | |
| Kong Ju (East District). Bible-woman | 60 | | |
| Total | \$4,675 | | |
| EAST JAPAN. | | | |
| Missionaries: | | | |
| Miss M. Nell Daniel, Tokyo | \$400 | | |
| Miss Alice Cheney, Tokyo | 700 | | |
| Hakodate. Boarding school scholarships, three | 120 | | |
| Teacher, history and geography | 225 | | |
| Teacher, Japanese language | 240 | | |
| Matron | 175 | | |
| Hirosaki. Boarding school, teacher domestic science | 200 | | |
| Teacher, science and mathematics | 400 | | |
| Evangelistic work, travel of superintendent | 75 | | |
| Bible-women, Kuroishi and villages | 120 | | |
| Hachinohe | 120 | | |
| Home repairs | 25 | | |
| Sendai. Boarding school scholarships, twenty | 800 | | |
| Teachers and supplies | 350 | | |
| Bible-woman, Yamagata | 120 | | |
| Tokyo. Boarding school scholarships, six | 240 | | |
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| WEST JAPAN. | | | |
| Missionary: | | | |
| Miss Edith Ketchum, on furlough | \$350 | | |
| Fukuoka. Teacher, domestic science Scholarship | 200 | | |
| | 40 | | |
| Total | \$590 | | |
| MEXICO. | | | |
| Mexico City. Scholarships, four... | \$200 | | |
| Light and power | 180 | | |
| Ameacameca. Teacher | 210 | | |
| Assistant teacher | 80 | | |
| School supplies | 30 | | |
| Puebla. Scholarships, four | 200 | | |
| Tezontepec. Teacher | 300 | | |
| Assistant teacher | 50 | | |
| School supplies | 80 | | |
| Guanajuato. Scholarship | 50 | | |
| Matron | 100 | | |
| Orizaba. Rent | 150 | | |
| Assistant teacher | 125 | | |
| School supplies | 60 | | |
| Total | \$1,815 | | |
| SOUTH AMERICA. | | | |
| Missionary: | | | |
| Miss Hatch | \$750 | | |
| Rosario. Scholarships | 200 | | |
| Fuel and lights | 100 | | |
| Montevideo. Rent for temporary quarters | 150 | | |
| Total | \$1,200 | | |
| ITALY. | | | |
| Rome. Crandon Institute | \$150 | | |
| Total | \$150 | | |
| EUROPE. | | | |
| France. War orphan emergency.. | \$100 | | |
| Total | \$100 | | |
| RHODESIA. | | | |
| Old Umtali. Two scholarships.... | \$40 | | |
| Mutumbara. Two scholarships ... | 50 | | |
| Children's Thank-offering | 220 | | |
| Total | \$310 | | |
| WEST AFRICA. | | | |
| Quessua. Seven scholarships | \$140 | | |
| Young Peoples' Thank-offering | 330 | | |
| Total | \$470 | | |
| PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA MISSION. | | | |
| Inhambane. Two scholarships | \$50 | | |
| Young Peoples' Thank-offering | 550 | | |
| Total | \$600 | | |

SUMMARY.

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| India | \$40,017 |
| Burma | 11,114 |
| Philippine Islands | 615 |
| Malaysia | 275 |
| China | 30,565 |
| Korea | 4,675 |
| Japan | 5,580 |
| Mexico | 1,815 |
| South America | 1,200 |
| Europe | 250 |
| Africa | 1,380 |

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| Total to Foreign Conferences | \$97,486 |
| German Thank-offering | 1,764 |
| Home Contingent | 8,500 |
| Foreign Contingent | 11,700 |
| Retirement Fund | 550 |

Grand Total \$120,000

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

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|--|-------|
| Bareilly. Eight scholarships | \$140 |
| Pithoragarh. Eight scholarships | 200 |
| Pauri. Four scholarships | 100 |
| Budaun. Eleven scholarships | 193 |
| Bijnor. Three scholarships | 52 |
| Hardoi. One scholarship | 15 |
| Lucknow. Miss Robinson's salary | 600 |
| Miss Robinson's work | 10 |
| One scholarship | 20 |
| Isabella Thoburn College scholarship | 50 |
| Gonda. Nine scholarships | 157 |

Total \$1,537

NORTHWEST INDIA.

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|--|-------|
| Miss Shute's salary | \$600 |
| Miss Holman, itinerating | 100 |
| Miss Holman, upkeep of automobile | 100 |
| Allahabad day schools | 60 |
| Cav npore. One scholarship | 80 |
| Delhi. Four Bible-women | 100 |
| Meerut. Four Bible-women | 100 |
| Muttra. Three training school scholarships | 75 |
| Miss Ogilvie, assistant | 300 |
| One scholarship | 20 |
| Lahore. Sixteen Bible-women | 400 |
| Itinerating | 100 |
| Six boarding school scholarships | 105 |
| Ajmere. Twelve scholarships | 210 |
| Roorkee. Sixteen Bible-women | 400 |

Total \$2,750

SOUTH INDIA.

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| Kolar. Four scholarships | \$80 |
| Four Bible-women | 120 |
| Madras. Two scholarships | 40 |
| Vikarabad. Five Bible-women | 125 |
| One scholarship | 20 |

Total \$385

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

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| Jubbulpore. Miss Brethorst, salary | \$600 |
| Six scholarships | 120 |
| Four Bible-women | 100 |

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| Raipur. Two scholarships | 40 |
| Drug. Three Bible-women | 75 |
| Total | \$935 |

BOMBAY.

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| Bombay. City schools | \$200 |
| Poona. Bible-woman and itinerating | 200 |
| Total | \$400 |

BENGAL.

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|--|-------|
| Pakur. Miss Grandstrand, home salary | \$500 |
| Eleven scholarships | 220 |
| Matron's salary | 120 |
| Evangelistic assistant | 100 |
| Day school | 25 |
| Conveyance | 60 |
| Nine widows | 100 |

Total \$1,125

BURMA.

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|---|-------|
| Rangoon. Burnese Girls' School, four scholarships | \$100 |
| Thandaung. One and one-half scholarships | 120 |
| Total | \$220 |

MALAYSIA.

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|---|-------|
| Missionaries: | |
| Miss Blackmore, salary | \$600 |
| Miss Martin, salary and transit | 950 |
| Miss Rank, salary | 600 |
| Miss Holmberg, salary and transit | 950 |
| Miss Mary Olson, salary and transit | 950 |
| Miss Elizabeth Olson, salary | 600 |
| Miss Nelson, salary | 600 |
| Miss Dean, salary | 600 |
| Miss Pugh, salary | 600 |
| Miss Atkins, transit | 350 |

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| Singapore. Nind Home, eight scholarships | 200 |
| Contingencies | 25 |
| Conveyance | 144 |
| Evangelistic, Miss E. Olson's itinerating | 200 |
| Bible-woman, M. Chi | 120 |

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| Bible Woman's Training School: Teachers | 225 |
| Scholarships | 105 |
| One English scholarship | 70 |

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| Kuala Lumpur. Four scholarships | 100 |
| Conveyance | 80 |

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| Taiping. Conveyance | 80 |
| Day school support | 100 |
| Contingencies | 60 |

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| Malacca. Scholarships | 600 |
| Bible-woman, Beng Chi | 120 |
| Upkeep of two conveyances | 330 |

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| Nurse | 72 |
| Amanda E. Miller Bible-woman | 72 |
| Penang. Scholarships | 750 |

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| Bible-women | 168 |
| Conveyance | 180 |
| Teacher | 144 |
| Assistant | 72 |
| Conference transit | 40 |
| Treasurer's expenses | 25 |

APPROPRIATIONS

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|--|----------|---|---------|--|--|
| Miss Richardson, salary and transit | 1,000 | Chen-teh-chen (Parmalee) | 50 | | |
| Miss Chapman, C. T., transit..... | 350 | Peh Cheh Keo (Taylor) | 50 | | |
| Total | \$12,232 | Yui San (McConnell) | 50 | | |
| PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. | | | | | |
| Missionaries: | | | | | |
| Miss Stixrud, salary | \$750 | Hu Shi Pei (Fargo Brother-hood) | 50 | | |
| Miss Erbst, salary | 750 | Knowles Gate (Wallace Hill) | 50 | | |
| Manila. Scholarships, Harris Memorial Training School | 120 | Twelve Bible-women | 600 | | |
| Conveyance | 50 | Itinerating | 100 | | |
| Cochero | 110 | Two evangelist's assistants (Mrs. Mu substitutes) | 250 | | |
| Telephone | 35 | Danforth Hospital, drugs | 200 | | |
| Water | 75 | Seven nurses | 350 | | |
| Incidentals | 100 | Six free beds | 150 | | |
| Rent for servants' quarters..... | 125 | Nanchang. Kindergarten assistant | 200 | | |
| Mary J. Johnston Hospital, nurse scholarships | 180 | Four Bible-women | 200 | | |
| Evangelistic, deaconesses | 375 | Total | \$5,510 | | |
| Malolos. Room rent..... | 90 | WEST CHINA. | | | |
| Travel | 150 | Chung King. Day schools..... | \$75 | | |
| Deaconess travel | 50 | One scholarship | 30 | | |
| District nurse | 75 | B'b'e-wcman | 40 | | |
| Institutes | 80 | Nurses and helpers | 60 | | |
| Lingayen. Scholarships | 270 | Two free beds | 40 | | |
| Light and fuel | 50 | Medicines | 40 | | |
| Cagayan Valley. Rent | 240 | Chcntu. Miss Madorah Smith, salary and passage | 900 | | |
| Deaconess | 75 | Five scholarships | 150 | | |
| Nurse | 75 | District day schools | 150 | | |
| Travel | 150 | Suining. Four scholarships | 100 | | |
| Institutes | 80 | Tzechow. Miss Brethorst's salary | 650 | | |
| Deaconess travel | 50 | Miss Marie Brethorst, salary | 650 | | |
| Miscellaneous. Conference Minutes | 15 | B'b'e-women | 90 | | |
| Estimates | 15 | Ten scholarships | 300 | | |
| Total | \$4,136 | One Bible-woman in training | 30 | | |
| NORTH CHINA. | | Itinerating | 100 | | |
| Peking. One scholarship | \$30 | Medicines | 50 | | |
| Two medical scholarships | 120 | Fifteen day schools: | | | |
| Tai-an-fu. Eight scholarships | 240 | Frankie Grout | 100 | | |
| Total | \$390 | Dan Sandsen | 75 | | |
| CENTRAL CHINA. | | Lan-chin-yi | 75 | | |
| Chinkiang. Five scholarships | \$150 | Lung Chang | 100 | | |
| Nanking. Six scholarships..... | 180 | Tien-gu-chiao | 75 | | |
| Three Bible-women | 150 | Yin San-dsen | 75 | | |
| Total | \$480 | Liu-ma-chang | 75 | | |
| KIANCSI MISSION. | | Yuin-jung-chang | 75 | | |
| Missionaries: | | Yung-chang | 100 | | |
| Miss Hunt, salary | \$650 | Chin-swecho | 75 | | |
| Miss Tang, salary | 450 | S'ao-yuin-si | 75 | | |
| Kiukiang. Twelve scholarships | 360 | Winona School | 75 | | |
| Knowles Training School, teacher, Mrs. Wha | 250 | Chin-chih | 75 | | |
| Twenty-seven scholarships | 810 | Lung-jic-dsen | 75 | | |
| Seventeen day schools: | | Gan-lo-si | 75 | | |
| Hwang Mei Intermediate (Wolverever) | 80 | Total | \$4,655 | | |
| Hwang Mei Middle (Chaffee) | 50 | FOOCHOW. | | | |
| Hwang Mei Primary (Heyward) | 50 | Foochow City. Three Bible-women | \$90 | | |
| Ba Go Shih (Wesley) | 80 | E'ght boarding school scholarships | 160 | | |
| Ba Go Shih (Sioux Falls) | 50 | Two training school scholarships | 40 | | |
| Tai Hu (Joyce), Me | 80 | Orphan | 30 | | |
| Tai Hu (Phi'athca) | 50 | Medical school scholarships | 100 | | |
| Teh Ngan (Wesley) | 50 | Haitang. Four scholarships | 80 | | |
| Teh Ngan (Ball) | 50 | Kutien. Twenty-e'ght scholarships | 560 | | |
| Sa Ho (Owatonna) | 50 | One deaf mute pupil | 25 | | |
| Hu Kow (Kingan) | 50 | Two Bible-women | 60 | | |
| Hu Kow (Wesley) | 50 | E'ght day schools | 280 | | |
| | | Repairs | 50 | | |
| | | Ngu Cheng. One scholarship | 20 | | |
| | | Total | \$1,495 | | |
| HINGHWA. | | | | | |
| Sienuy. Miss Nicholaisen, salary and passage | \$950 | | | | |
| Twenty-seven scholarships | 540 | | | | |

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| Three kindergarten scholarships. | 75 |
| Three Bible-women | 90 |
| Eighteen hospital beds | 360 |
| Messenger and freight | 10 |
| Hinghwa. Nine scholarships | 180 |
| Four Bible-women | 120 |
| One day school | 40 |
| Total | \$2,365 |

KOREA.

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| Miss Roberts, salary | \$700 |
| Furniture | 100 |
| Seoul. Six scholarships | 210 |
| Chinese teacher | 100 |
| Wang Sing Le School | 60 |
| Wang Sing Le School, supplies and teacher | 90 |
| Bible Wcman's Training School | 60 |
| Japanese teacher | 180 |
| Mrs. Lawton's itinerating | 50 |
| Sang Dong, Bible-woman, Mrs. Kim | 60 |
| Pyeng Yang. Aid to West District day schools | 130 |
| Yeng Byen. Mrs. Vail's Bible- women | 120 |
| Chemulpo. One Bible-woman | 60 |
| Total | \$1,920 |

EAST JAPAN.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Miss Mabel Lee, salary and pas- sage | \$500 |
| Miss Anna Laura White, salary and passage | 900 |
| Tokyo. Harrison Industrial School, seven scholarships | 280 |
| Eight teachers and matrons | 735 |
| Literary supplies | 10 |
| Repairs | 75 |
| Evangelistic work | 30 |
| Mother's meetings, Mrs. Alex- ander | 50 |
| Hakodate. Three scholarships | 120 |
| Total | \$2,700 |

MEXICO.

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|---|-------|
| Mexico City. Scholarships..... | \$100 |
| Guanajuato. Miss Gladden, salary | 750 |
| Total | \$850 |

EAST SOUTH AMERICA.

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| Buenos Aires. Teacher | \$250 |
| Total | \$250 |

EUROPE.

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| Miscellaneous | \$50 |
| Total | \$50 |

ITALY.

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|--|-------|
| Rome. Crandon Institute, matron. | \$200 |
| Total | \$200 |

FRANCE.

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| Grenoble. War orphan fund | \$200 |
| Total | \$200 |

EAST AFRICA.

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| Old Umtali. Eight scholarships .. | \$160 |
| Total | \$160 |

WEST AFRICA.

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|---|-------|
| Quessua. Miss Cross, salary..... | \$600 |
| Five scholarships at \$20 | 100 |
| Total | \$700 |

THANK-OFFERING FOR 1918.

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|---|---------|
| Tilaunia Sanitarium building..... | \$1,000 |
| Guanajuato, Mexico, Girls' School.. | 1,000 |
| Nanchang, Baldwin School | 500 |
| Moradabad roof (emergency) | 180 |
| Retirement Fund (Mrs. Patten En- dowment) | 200 |
| Africa, Inhambane and Quessua Girls' schools (Y. P. T. O.) | 400 |
| Africa, Mutumbara Girls' School (C. T. O.) | 100 |
| German Thank-offering | 275 |
| Total | \$3,655 |

SUMMARY.

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| North India | \$1,537 |
| Northwest India | 2,750 |
| South India | 385 |
| Central Provinces | 935 |
| Bombay | 400 |
| Bengal | 1,125 |
| Burma | 220 |
| Malaysia | 12,232 |
| Philippine Islands | 4,136 |
| North China | 390 |
| Central China | 480 |
| Kiangsi | 5,510 |
| West China | 4,655 |
| Foochow | 1,495 |
| Hinghwa | 2,365 |
| Korea | 1,920 |
| East Japan | 2,700 |
| Mexico | 850 |
| South America | 250 |
| Europe (Miscellaneous) | 50 |
| Italy | 200 |
| France | 200 |
| East Africa | 160 |
| West Africa | 700 |
| Total | \$45,645 |
| Thank-offering | \$3,655 |
| General Fund | 1,605 |
| Contingent, Home and Foreign | 4,095 |
| Grand Total | \$55,000 |

TOPEKA BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Pithoragarh. Scholarships at \$25 each | \$375 |
| Hospital helpers | 100 |
| Medicines | 100 |
| Conveyance | 80 |
| B b'e-women | 25 |
| Shahjahanpur. Scholarships | 175 |
| Fauri. Scho'arships, twenty at \$25 | 500 |
| B b'e-women itinerating | 50 |
| Moradabad. Teachers' salary | 100 |
| Scho'arships | 60 |
| Miss Warrington's salary | 600 |
| Miss Emery's salary | 600 |

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| Lucknow. | Miss Oldroyd, salary . | 600 |
| Lucknow circuit Bible-women... | 150 | |
| College, scholarships | 60 | |
| Budaon. | Scholarships | 350 |
| Miss Heath, salary | 600 | |
| Bijnor. | Scholarships for Mr. Paul | 100 |
| Miss Calkins, salary | 600 | |
| Sitapur. | Miss McCartney's salary | 600 |
| Bible-women | 50 | |
| Hardoi Land. | ..... | 200 |
| Oudh District. | Rae-Bareli Bible-women | 260 |
| Circuit Bible-women | 88 | |
| Language school | 100 | |
| Muzzafarpur. | Scholarship, special, Keifer, Okla. | 20 |
| Ballia. | Miss Perrill, home salary and return | 1,000 |
| Miss Laura D. Soper, salary and out-going | 1,100 | |
| Total | \$8,643 | |

NORTHWEST INDIA.

| | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------|
| Cawnpore. | Miss Richmond, salary | \$600 |
| Miss Bragg, salary | 600 | |
| Miss Whiting, salary and return | 1,000 | |
| Miss Porter, home salary | 500 | |
| Miss Wheat, salary | 600 | |
| Miss Moses, salary | 600 | |
| Scholarships, Hudson Memorial.. | 200 | |
| Aligarh. | Scholarships | 175 |
| Bulandshar District. | Bible-women, district | 375 |
| Delhi District. | Bible-women | 350 |
| Meerut. | Miss Nelson, salary | 600 |
| High school teacher | 180 | |
| High school scholarships | 175 | |
| Scholarships | 1,500 | |
| Bible-women, itinerating and conveyance | 200 | |

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| Ghazabad. | Miss Livermore, salary | 600 |
| District Bible-women | 600 | |
| Conveyance and itinerating | 200 | |
| Mass movement, for village schools | 150 | |
| Brindaban. | Miss Porter, salary | 600 |
| Muttra. | Miss McKnight, salary | 600 |
| Miss Randall, salary and return | 1,000 | |
| Miss Boddy, salary and home coming | 1,000 | |
| Vernacular teacher | 50 | |
| Training school scholarships | 225 | |
| Boarding school scholarships | 465 | |

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Lahore. | Scholarships | 560 |
| Bible-women, city and district | 550 | |
| Miss Nelson, salary | 600 | |
| Bible-women | 225 | |
| Ajmere. | Scholarships | 647 |
| Day school | 32 | |
| Bible-women | 125 | |
| Bible-women, district | 950 | |

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| Tilonia. | Repairs and furnishings | 50 |
| Medical assistant | 400 | |
| Building | 1,000 | |
| Roorkee. | Miss Gabrielson's salary | 600 |
| Scholarships | 159 | |
| Bible-women | 175 | |
| Evangelistic teachers | 400 | |
| Mass movement | 300 | |

Total \$20,018

SOUTH INDIA.

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Bangalore. | Bible-women | \$800 |
| Day schools, Blackpully | 175 | |

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|---|---|-------|
| Kolar. | Miss Montgomery, salary and home coming | 1,000 |
| Scholarships | 200 | |
| One Bible-woman | 20 | |
| Bible-women | 150 | |
| Day school assistant | 60 | |
| Mohammedan Day School | 120 | |
| Bible-woman under Mrs. Hollister | 20 | |
| Keep of conveyance | 35 | |
| Belgaum. | Scholarships | 200 |
| Miss Ericson, salary | 600 | |
| Bible-women, district | 200 | |
| Bible-women, city | 150 | |
| Bible-women, city | 100 | |
| Kanarese Girls' School | 100 | |
| Keep of conveyance | 120 | |
| Godak. | Circuit Bible-women | 175 |
| Circuit Bible-woman | 50 | |
| Bidar. | Bible-women | 290 |
| Bible-women (new) | 180 | |
| Keep or conveyance | 50 | |
| Scholarships | 140 | |
| Keep of conveyance | 50 | |
| Bible-women | 60 | |
| Hyderabad. | Bible-women | 50 |
| Bible-women | 50 | |
| Scholarships | 100 | |
| Pupil assistants | 260 | |
| Bible-women under M. D. Ross | 25 | |
| Vikarabad. | Scholarships | 60 |
| Bible-women | 50 | |
| Raichur. | Bible-women, district | 200 |
| Bible-women, city | 100 | |
| Seven Bible-women (transferred from Gulbarga) | 175 | |
| Gulbarga. | Bible-women | 150 |
| Total | \$5,765 | |
| CENTRAL PROVINCES. | | |
| Bihar. | Bible-women | \$200 |
| Itinerating | 68 | |
| Scholarships | 200 | |
| Jabalpur. | Scholarships | 25 |
| Sironcha. | Scholarships | 240 |
| Conveyance | 75 | |
| Pundit | 40 | |
| Bible-women | 200 | |
| Miss Naylor, salary and home coming | 1,000 | |
| Raipur. | Scholarships | 120 |
| Bible-women | 75 | |
| Miss Gilder's itinerating | 50 | |
| Bible-women | 25 | |
| Basim. | Scholarships | 300 |
| Miss Sutherland, salary | 600 | |
| Total | \$3,218 | |
| BOMBAY. | | |
| Baroda. | One high school scholarship | \$35 |
| Scholarships | 260 | |
| First assistant | 60 | |
| Teacher | 30 | |
| Scholarships | 100 | |
| Miss Chilson, salary and return | 1,000 | |
| Godhra. | Miss Morgan, salary | 600 |
| Scholarships | 600 | |
| Scholarships, normal | 210 | |
| Conveyance | 250 | |
| Miss Bailey | 260 | |
| Telagaon. | Scholarships | 120 |
| Total | \$3,525 | |

BENGAL.

| | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------|
| Asansol. | Miss Johanson, salary.. | \$600 |
| Bible-women | 66 | |
| Scholarships | 400 | |
| Day school work | 40 | |
| Fakur. Matron | 80 | |
| Miss Swan, salary | 600 | |
| Scholarships | 140 | |
| Bible-women | 120 | |
| Driver and bullock | 40 | |
| Begbagar Circuit. Three Bible-women | 180 | |
| Four teachers | 156 | |
| Rent and Jhees | 176 | |
| Scholarships | 30 | |
| Conveyance | 20 | |
| Kidderpur. Three teachers | 44 | |
| Mrs. Bose, salary | 160 | |
| Calcutta. Bible-woman | 40 | |
| One teacher | 36 | |
| Bengali work, two Bible-women | 80 | |
| Itinerating | 25 | |
| Three day schools | 116 | |
| Rampur Haut Bible-woman | 40 | |
| Total | \$3,189 | |

BURMA.

| | | |
|--|---------|--|
| Rangoon. Miss Shannon, salary.. | \$600 | |
| Land lease | 100 | |
| Scholarships | 375 | |
| Miss James, salary | 600 | |
| Itinerating and conveyance | 50 | |
| New building | 5,000 | |
| Total | \$6,725 | |

MALAYSIA.

| | | |
|--|---------|--|
| Singapore. Teacher | \$200 | |
| Bible Woman's Training School scholarships | 70 | |
| Malacca. Scholarships | 100 | |
| Kuala Lumpur. Miss Marsh, salary return | 1,000 | |
| Contingencies | 50 | |
| Conference transit | 25 | |
| Scholarships | 25 | |
| Penang. Scholarships | 100 | |
| Alexandra Home, matron | 180 | |
| Miss Olive Vail, salary | 600 | |
| Java. Bible-women | 250 | |
| Training school scholarship | 70 | |
| Ipoh. School expenses | 200 | |
| Total | \$2,870 | |

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

| | | |
|--|---------|--|
| Manila. Travel of deaconess..... | \$25 | |
| Cook | 80 | |
| Furnishings | 75 | |
| Scholarships | 320 | |
| Deaconesses | 225 | |
| Mary J. Johnston Hospital, supplies and drugs | 225 | |
| Pupil nurses | 120 | |
| Conference minutes | 10 | |
| Bible-women under Mrs. Snyder. Bible-women | 90 | |
| Deaconesses | 80 | |
| Lingayen. Miss Washburn, salary and home coming | 1,000 | |
| Miss Blakely, salary | 750 | |
| Keep of conveyance..... | 170 | |
| Deaconesses | 310 | |
| Total | \$3,480 | |

NORTH CHINA .

| | | |
|---|---------|--|
| Peking. Miss Wilson, salary | \$650 | |
| Tientsin. Medical work..... | 200 | |
| Ch'angli. Scholarships | 180 | |
| Bible-women, Psi Hsui Chin | 50 | |
| Tai-an-Fu. Day school..... | 40 | |
| Scholarships | 150 | |
| Miss Greer, outgoing and salary | 1,100 | |
| Miss Highbaugh, outgoing and salary | 1,100 | |
| Total | \$3,470 | |

WEST CHINA.

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|--|---------|--|
| Chungking. Miss Ellison, salary and home coming | \$1,000 | |
| Miss Penney, salary | 650 | |
| Scholarships | 150 | |
| Hospital beds | 40 | |
| Day school, under Miss Wells | 75 | |
| Chengtu. Miss Larson, salary and return | 1,000 | |
| Miss Householder, salary | 650 | |
| Bible-women | 40 | |
| Ho-chow District. Itinerating | 50 | |
| Woman's school | 50 | |
| Total | \$3,705 | |

CENTRAL CHINA.

| | | |
|---|---------|--|
| Chinkiang. Miss Robbins, M.D., salary and return | \$1,000 | |
| Medical assistant | 100 | |
| Hospital nurses | 50 | |
| Medical student | 200 | |
| Scholarships | 300 | |
| Chinkiang Hospital improvements | 1,500 | |
| Nanking. Union Bible Training School | 200 | |
| Miss Kesler, salary and home coming | 1,000 | |
| Miss Youtsey, salary and home coming | 1,000 | |
| Scholarships | 60 | |
| Bible-women | 150 | |
| Itinerating | 250 | |
| Salary, Miss Giang | 90 | |
| Salary, Miss Dzung | 300 | |
| Wuhu. Rent | 32 | |
| Miss Youtsey, special acc't fire | 150 | |
| Total | \$6,382 | |

KIANGSI.

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|--|-------|--|
| Kiukiang. Scholarships | \$300 | |
| Nanchang. Miss Thompson, salary | 650 | |
| Miss Seeck, out-going and salary | 1,000 | |

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| Total | \$1,950 |
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HINGHWA.

| | | |
|--|---------|--|
| Hinghwa. Scholarships | \$660 | |
| Bible-women | 240 | |
| Miss Varney, home salary | 500 | |
| Miss Brown, salary | 600 | |
| Five scholarships at \$20 each | 100 | |
| Scholarships, special | 25 | |
| Sienyu. Bible-women | 30 | |
| Scholarships | 420 | |
| Hospital beds | 120 | |
| Bible-women in training | 100 | |
| Miss Persson, out-going and salary | 1,200 | |
| Total | \$3,995 | |

FOOCHOW.

| | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------|
| Foochow. | Scholarships..... | \$120 |
| Hospital | Bible-women | 90 |
| Hospital | nurses | 120 |
| Three boat | Bible-women | 30 |
| Hospital | evangelistic work | 30 |
| Yuki. | District Bible-women | 120 |
| Mingchiang District. | Day school | 35 |
| Kutien. | Miss Frazey, salary | 600 |
| Bible-women | 300 | |
| Scholarships | 400 | |
| Furniture for day school building | 50 | |
| Kude District. | Bible-women..... | 60 |
| Haitang scholarship | 20 | |
| Ngu Cheng. | Miss Hurlbut, salary | 600 |
| Scholarships | 40 | |
| Miss Abel, salary | 600 | |
| Bible-women | 120 | |
| Day school | 35 | |
| Yung Au. | Day school | 35 |
| Scholarship, special | 20 | |
| Yengping. | Woman's station class. | 100 |
| Total | \$3,545 | |

EAST JAPAN.

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|-----------------------------------|---|---------|
| Sapporo. | Miss Pider, salary and return | \$1,000 |
| Bible-woman | 120 | |
| Bible-woman | 120 | |
| City work | 50 | |
| Sunday schools | 35 | |
| Hakodate. | Scholarships | 240 |
| Pupil assistants | 120 | |
| Miss Wagner, salary | 700 | |
| Sunday school, rent | 25 | |
| Sendai. | Miss Inhof, salary | 700 |
| Tokio. | Scholarships | 200 |
| Penmanship teacher | 80 | |
| Miss Shibata | 360 | |
| Yokohama. | Miss Watson, salary and home coming | 1,000 |
| Scholarships | 80 | |
| Miss Lee, salary | 700 | |
| Bible-woman, under Miss Lee | 120 | |
| Tobe school building | 1,200 | |
| Nagoya. | Scholarships | 40 |
| Supplies | 60 | |
| Repairs | 200 | |
| Total | \$7,150 | |

KOREA.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Seoul. | Miss Walter, salary | \$700 |
| Scholarships | 175 | |
| Third teacher | 75 | |
| SaChillu, day school | 60 | |
| Day school teacher, Sau Kang | 60 | |
| Scholarship, Mr. Lahr | 35 | |
| Ehwa land | 100 | |
| Hai Ju District. | Bible-women | 60 |
| King Ju District. | Bible-women | 60 |
| Sontag rent | 270 | |

Total \$2,495

MEXICO.

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|--------------------|------------------------------|------|
| Mexico City. | Scholarships | \$50 |
| Pachuca. | Miss Spaulding, salary | 600 |
| Scholarships | 100 | |
| Furniture | 200 | |
| Total | \$950 | |

AFRICA.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| Old Umtali. | Building and repairs | \$500 |
| Bible-women | 90 | |
| Scholarships | 120 | |
| Quessua. | Scholarships, four at \$20 | 80 |
| School supplies | 25 | |
| Young People's Thank-offering | 640 | |
| Children's Thank-offering | 120 | |
| Inhambane scholarships | 150 | |

Total \$1,725

SOUTH AMERICA.

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| Rosario. | Miss Schreckengast, salary | \$750 |
| Scholarships | 200 | |
| Assistants | 240 | |
| Matron | 450 | |
| Repair | 100 | |
| Cook | 180 | |
| Furniture | 200 | |
| School supplies | 50 | |
| Peru. | Furniture | 680 |
| Lima rent | 400 | |
| Miss Lovejoy, salary | 750 | |
| Miss Loy, salary | 750 | |
| Scholarships | 150 | |
| Montevideo. | Building | 2,000 |

Total \$6,900

SUMMARY.

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| North India | \$8,643 |
| Northwest India | 20,018 |
| South India | 5,765 |
| Central Provinces | 3,218 |
| Bombay | 3,525 |
| Bengal | 3,189 |
| Burma | 6,725 |
| Malaysia | 2,870 |
| Philippine Islands | 3,480 |
| North China | 3,470 |
| West China | 3,705 |
| Central China | 6,382 |
| K'angsi Mission | 1,950 |
| Hinghwa | 3,995 |
| Foochow | 3,545 |
| East Japan | 7,150 |
| Korea | 2,495 |
| Mexico | 950 |
| Africa | 1,725 |
| South America | 6,900 |

Total \$99,700

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| Contingent Fund, Home and Foreign | \$6,500 |
| Retirement Fund | 200 |
| German Thank-offering | 1,100 |

Total \$7,800

Grand Total \$107,500

PACIFIC BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Miss Easton, salary | \$600 |
| Miss Hadden, salary | 600 |
| Miss Miranda Myers, self-supporting contract teacher | |
| Miss Bishop, salary | 600 |
| Ehabar. | Day schools |
| Bible-women | 50 |
| Dwarahat. | Scholarships |
| Pithoragarh. | Scholarships |

\$600

600

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250

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Bible-women, village | 100 |
| Bareilly. Scholarships | 230 |
| Hospital beds | 40 |
| Shahjahanpur. Scholarships | 175 |
| Pauri. Scholarships | 225 |
| Moradabad. Scholarships | 210 |
| Bible-women | 75 |
| Budaon. Scholarships | 245 |
| Bijnour. Scholarships | 175 |
| Itinerating of Mrs. Parker | 50 |
| Hardoi. Scholarships | 385 |
| Sitapur. Scholarships | 210 |
| Bible-women and itinerating | 135 |
| Gonda. Scholarships | 210 |

Total \$4,715

NORTHWEST INDIA.

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Miss Holman, salary | \$600 |
| Miss Clancy, salary | 600 |
| Aligha. Industrial scholarships.. | 500 |
| W.dows | 120 |
| Cawnpore. Scholarships, thirty-four | 590 |
| Bible-women and conveyance, city | 150 |
| Bible-women, district | 150 |
| Meerut. Scholarships | 140 |
| Bible-women, district | 175 |
| Mass movement, village day | 215 |
| schools | 50 |
| Brindaban. Nurse | 50 |
| Muttra. Scholarships, training | 75 |
| school | 200 |
| Bible-women, district | 70 |
| Lahore. Scholarships | 250 |
| Bible-women, ten | 120 |
| Mass movement, training school | 280 |
| scholarships | 220 |
| Ajmere. First assistant | 1,015 |
| Second assistant | 225 |
| Scholarships | 300 |
| Bible-women | 300 |
| Tilonia. Sanitarium beds..... | 4,000 |
| Administration buildings and land, | |
| including Mrs. Kummer's room | |
| Roorkee. Bible-women, sixteen | 400 |
| Miss Holman's itinerating | 100 |
| Miss Holman's assistant..... | 200 |

Total \$10,745

SOUTH INDIA.

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| Miss Ida Isham, home salary.... | \$350 |
| Kolar. Scholarships | 140 |
| Day schools | 60 |
| Anglo-Indian nurses in training.. | 200 |
| Belgaum. Scholarships | 260 |
| Conveyance | 50 |
| Bible-women, Miss Ericson | 300 |
| Bible-women, Mrs. Coates | 150 |
| Cokak. Bible-women | 225 |
| Gulbarg. Bible-women | 200 |
| Hyderabad. Scholarships, seventeen | 340 |
| Shankarpalli. Bible-women and cart | 280 |
| Vikarabad. Scholarship | 20 |
| Bible-women | 150 |
| Madras. Scholarships | 220 |
| Open-air dormitories | 1,000 |

Total \$3,945

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Balaghata. Bible-women | \$130 |
| Jubbulpur. Scholarship | 20 |
| Day school teacher | 40 |
| Day school, Sedar | 50 |
| Kampti. Assistant | 225 |
| Bible-women and itinerating..... | 150 |

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|--------------------------------|-----|
| Day schools | 135 |
| Tonga | 75 |
| Nagpur. Tonga | 75 |
| Bible-women, eight | 200 |
| Day schools | 80 |
| Sironcha. Scholarships | 200 |
| Assistant | 300 |
| Upkeep of property | 50 |
| Raipur. Bible-woman, city..... | 25 |
| Bible-women, district | 75 |

Total \$1,830

BOMBAY.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Miss Kennard, salary | \$600 |
| Baroda. Scholarships | 100 |
| Two teachers, theological school.. | 80 |
| Gedra. Scholarships | 100 |
| Bombay. Bible-women | 100 |
| Conveyance | 225 |
| Special grant for Home | 50 |

Total \$1,255

BENGAL.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Miss Payton, salary | \$600 |
| Asansol. Scholarships | 120 |
| Work on pond | 100 |
| Calcutta. Scholarships under Mrs. | |
| Lee | 75 |
| Bible-women | 80 |
| High school rent | 360 |
| High school floors | 250 |
| Pakaur. Scholarships | 400 |
| Missionaries' Home (completing | |
| \$7,000 payment on the William | |
| W. Kendall Home) | 2,600 |
| Ass'tant | 225 |
| Bible-woman | 40 |
| Santali Day School | 25 |
| Widows | 75 |
| Elopur. House for Bible-women | 50 |

Total \$5,000

BURMA.

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Rangoon. Burmese School..... | \$200 |
| Thandaung. Scholarship | 80 |

Total \$280

MALAYSIA.

| | |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Singapore. Bible-women in training | \$75 |
| Rent | 30 |
| Kuala Lumpur. Scholarships..... | 75 |

Malacca. Scholarships 75 |

Total \$255

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Miss Decker, salary and passage. | \$975 |
| Miss Parkes, salary | 750 |
| Manila. Training scholarships, six. | 240 |
| Matron | 75 |
| Conveyance | 50 |
| Hospital nurse | 60 |
| Hospital beds | 80 |
| Bible-woman | 75 |
| Vigan District. Rent, Miss Parkes | 150 |
| Furniture for dormitory | 60 |
| Itinerating and medicines | 200 |
| Institutes and deaconess travel.. | 50 |
| Deaconess, Vigan | 75 |
| Conference Minutes | 10 |

Total \$2,840

APPROPRIATIONS

NORTH CHINA.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Miss Baugh, salary | \$650 |
| Miss Halfpenny, salary | 650 |
| Dr. Leonard, passage and salary | 1,000 |
| Miss Marvin, home salary | 350 |
| Peking. Scholarships | 90 |
| Bible-woman | 45 |
| Medical students | 160 |
| Hospital nurses, two | 80 |
| Tientsin. Keen School | 50 |
| Day school, Ting Chuang | 60 |
| Ch'angli. Scholarships | 150 |
| Day schools, three | 150 |
| Bible-woman | 45 |
| Tai An. Scholarships | 90 |
| Total | \$3,570 |

CENTRAL CHINA.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Miss Loomis, home salary and passage | \$900 |
| Miss Riechers, salary | 650 |
| Miss Tretheway, salary | 650 |
| Chinkiang. Scholarships | 300 |
| Bible-woman | 60 |
| Medicines | 100 |
| Medical assistant | 100 |
| Hospital nurses | 100 |
| Nanking. Scholarships | 210 |
| Total | \$3,070 |

KIANGSI.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Miss Brown, salary | \$650 |
| Kiukiang. Scholarships | 300 |
| Bible-women in training | 300 |
| Shui Chang, D. S. and nurse | 100 |
| Bible-women | 200 |
| Nanchang. Scholarships | 150 |
| Day school | 50 |
| Nurses, two | 100 |
| Beds in hospital, three | 75 |
| Boarding school building | 2,000 |
| Total | \$3,925 |

WEST CHINA.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Miss Marks, salary and furniture | \$750 |
| Chungking. District day schools | 225 |
| Scholarship | 30 |
| Hospital bed | 20 |
| Chentu. Scholarships | 180 |
| Bible-woman | 40 |
| Woman's school, Asbury | 75 |
| Hochoow. Bible-woman | 40 |
| Suining. Scholarships | 120 |
| Tzechow. Woman's scholarships | 60 |
| Clara Cushman Day School | 100 |
| District day school, C. K. Hart | 75 |
| Hospital building | 1,000 |
| Total | \$2,715 |

FOOCHOW.

| | |
|---|------|
| Foochow. Marian Payne building, interest on endowment | \$80 |
| Orphans | 90 |
| Watchman | 25 |
| Nurse | 40 |
| Haitang. Scholarships | 240 |
| Bible-women | 180 |
| Medical work | 25 |
| Kutien. Scholarship | 20 |
| Bible-women | 60 |
| Kude. Day schools | 245 |
| Bible-women | 210 |
| Mintsing. Scholarships | 280 |

Day school buildings, including

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|--|-----|
| Hokchiang | 900 |
| Lungtien (Ngu-Cheng). Scholarships, boarding school | 120 |
| Woman's station classes | 100 |
| Bible-women | 90 |
| Yeng Ping. Scholarships | 220 |
| Bible-women | 90 |
| Yuki. Bible-women | 270 |

Total \$3,285

HINGHUA.

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| Hinghua. Scholarships | \$120 |
| Bible-women | 390 |
| Sienuy. Scholarships | 180 |
| Hospital beds | 80 |

Total \$770

KOREA.

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|---|-------|
| Miss Dillingham, salary and travel | \$950 |
| Publishing annual reports | 15 |
| Yeng Byen. Scholarships, five | 100 |
| Repairs | 50 |
| Pyeng Yang. District Bible-women | 230 |
| Mrs. Moore's itinerating | 50 |
| Assisting country day schools | 25 |
| Shares, support for students | 100 |
| Japanese teacher | 100 |
| Blind school teacher | 50 |
| Blind school scholarships | 75 |
| Hai Ju. Day school teacher | 120 |
| Seoul. Scholarships | 140 |
| Sontag, rent | 230 |
| Day schools, three | 180 |
| Japanese teachers in day school, three | 270 |
| Bible Training School building, ("Lure of Korea") | 350 |
| Bible-women in training | 90 |
| Bible-women, Mrs. Cable | 100 |
| Translation of text books | 50 |
| Drugs and instruments | 50 |
| Kangwha. Bible-women | 180 |
| Japanese teacher | 90 |
| Kong Ju. Bible-woman | 60 |
| Day school, Kung Chung | 60 |

Total \$3,715

EAST JAPAN.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Miss Russell, salary | \$700 |
| Miss Wythe, salary | 700 |
| Miss Bodley, salary and furniture | 800 |
| Hirosaki. Drawing teacher | 75 |
| Sunday schools | 40 |
| Enlargement school building | 1,250 |
| Sendai. Mothers' meetings | 20 |
| Tokio. Scholarship | 40 |
| Bible-woman | 50 |
| Yokohama. Bible-woman, Miss Hashashi | 40 |
| "Tokawa," and other publications | 50 |
| Nagoya. Scholarship | 40 |
| Evangelistic travel | 25 |
| Repairs | 50 |
| Publishing reports | 15 |

Total \$3,895

WEST JAPAN.

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|------------------------------------|------|
| Nagasaki. Teacher | \$60 |
| Scholarships | 80 |
| Kumamoto. Bible-woman | 60 |

Total \$200

MEXICO.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Miss Ethel L. McClintock, outfit, passage, salary and furniture. | \$750 |
| Pachuca. Scholarships | 100 |
| Guanajuato. Teacher, part salary. | 25 |
| Total | \$875 |

SOUTH AMERICA.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Miss Barstow, salary and travel. | \$900 |
| Miss Hartung, salary and furniture | 850 |
| Miss Helen C. Gilliland, outfit, passage, salary and furniture.. | 1,350 |
| Buenos Aires. Teacher | 200 |
| Domestic science supplies | 120 |
| Rosario. Fuel and upkeep | 150 |
| Montevideo. Scholarship | 100 |
| Teacher | 100 |
| School building | 1,000 |
| Lima. | 300 |
| Total | \$5,070 |

AFRICA.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Miss Collins, salary and passage. | \$900 |
| Miss Drummer, salary and passage | 900 |
| Young People's Thank-offering | 560 |
| Quessua. Scholarships | 360 |
| Miss Drummer's itinerating | 80 |
| Bible-woman, Dorcas | 25 |
| Loanda. Care of buildings | 35 |
| Inhambane. Scholarships | 50 |
| Mutambara. Chil. T. O. | 120 |
| Scholarships | 50 |
| Algiers. Moslem day schools..... | 140 |
| European classes | 50 |
| Total | \$3,270 |

SUMMARY.

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|--|----------|
| North India | \$4,715 |
| Northwest India | 10,745 |
| South India | 3,945 |
| Central Provinces | 1,830 |
| Bombay | 1,255 |
| Bengal | 5,000 |
| Burma | 280 |
| Malaysia | 255 |
| Philippine Islands | 2,840 |
| North China | 3,570 |
| Central China | 3,070 |
| Kiangsi | 3,925 |
| West China | 2,715 |
| Foochow | 3,285 |
| Hinghua | 770 |
| Korea | 3,715 |
| East Japan | 3,895 |
| West Japan | 200 |
| Mexico | 875 |
| South America | 5,070 |
| Europe | 100 |
| Africa | 3,270 |
| Norway | 50 |
| Retirement Fund | 150 |
| German Thank-offering | 200 |
| Interest on Annuities | 3,000 |
| Contingencies | 4,000 |
| Assessments for General Treasury, Foreign \$1,517. Home \$758 | 2,275 |
| Total | \$75,000 |

French and Italian War Relief
Work (conditional).

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Dwarahat. Scholarship | \$25 |
| Pithoragarh. Scholarships | 100 |
| Medical assistant (conditional) .. | 100 |
| Bible-women | 40 |
| Bareilly. Scholarships | 70 |
| Budaon. Scholarships | 140 |
| Shahjahanpur. Scholarships | 140 |
| Lucknow. Mrs. Ward | 200 |
| Gonda. Jennie M. Smith | 600 |
| Scholarships | 210 |
| Total | \$1,625 |

NORTHWEST INDIA.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Aligarh. Scholarships | \$210 |
| Delhi. Bible-women (conditional) .. | 60 |
| Meerut. Scholarships | 525 |
| Bible-woman (conditional) | 25 |
| Muttra. Scholarships | 105 |
| Total | \$925 |

SOUTH INDIA.

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Missionary: | |
| Julia E. Morrow | \$600 |
| Vikarabad. Scholarships | 320 |
| Bible-women | 125 |
| Madras. Emma K. Rexroth | 600 |
| Furniture | 100 |
| Total | \$1,745 |

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Jabalpur. Scholarships | \$120 |
| Bible-women | 90 |
| Nagpur. Scholarships | 40 |
| Medical scholarship | 25 |
| Bible-woman | 25 |
| Sironcha. Scholarships | 100 |
| Widow | 15 |
| Raipur. Scholarship | 20 |
| City school | 240 |
| Total | \$675 |

BOMBAY.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Nadiad. Ada Holmes | \$600 |
| Assistant | 200 |
| Upkeep of home | 90 |
| Keep of conveyance | 250 |
| Louise Godfrey and return | 1,000 |
| Assistant | 220 |
| Keep of conveyance | 250 |
| Baroda. Vernacular scholarships | 240 |
| High school scholarships | 70 |
| School of theology | 100 |
| Butler Hospital | 50 |
| Dr. Phoebe A. Ferris | 600 |
| Furniture | 100 |
| Godhra. Laura Austin | 600 |
| Vernacular scholarships | 80 |
| Normal school scholarships | 140 |
| Gujarat. Evangelistic work | 5,900 |
| Telegaon. Scholarships | 160 |
| Bhimibai | 80 |
| Ruthbai | 36 |
| Total | \$10,766 |

BENGAL.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Calcutta. Out-going missionary .. | \$550 |
| Pakur. Scholarships | 100 |
| Widows | 25 |
| Total | \$675 |

| MALAYSIA. | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Singapore. | Scholarships | \$100 |
| Training school | | 35 |
| Penang. | Scholarships | 125 |
| Transit to conference | | 30 |
| Total | | \$290 |
| PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. | | |
| Manila. | Hospital | \$150 |
| Vigan. | Rosa Dudley | 750 |
| Rent for home and dormitory | | 150 |
| Furniture | | 50 |
| Conveyance | | 150 |
| Nurses | | 100 |
| Medicines | | 25 |
| Total | | \$1,375 |
| NORTH CHINA. | | |
| Tientsin. | Iva M. Miller, M.D. | \$650 |
| Mary E. Bedell | | 650 |
| Furniture | | 100 |
| Ch'angli. | Day school | 50 |
| Total | | \$1,450 |
| CENTRAL CHINA AND KIANGSI. | | |
| Chingkiang. | Florence Sayles | \$650 |
| Nanchang. | Scholarships | 60 |
| Total | | \$710 |
| WEST CHINA. | | |
| Chungking. | Scholarships | \$50 |
| Conger Memorial Day School | | 75 |
| Suining. | Scholarship | 25 |
| Tzechow. | North Street School | 75 |
| Total | | \$225 |
| HINGHWA. | | |
| Hinghwa. | Scholarship (conditional) | \$25 |
| Bible-women | | 150 |
| Sienuy. | Scholarships | 80 |
| Bible-women | | 150 |
| Hospital beds | | 40 |
| Total | | \$445 |
| FOOCHOW. | | |
| Foochow. | College scholarships | \$80 |
| Incidentals | | 25 |
| Boarding school scholarships | | 40 |
| Bible-women | | 60 |
| Haitang. | Scholarships | 340 |
| Station class | | 20 |
| Day schools | | 70 |
| Dr. Hung | | 150 |
| Kutien. | Lura M. Hefty | 600 |
| Scholarships | | 145 |
| Mintsing. | Scholarships | 280 |
| Ngucheng. | Scholarships | 120 |
| Bible-women | | 240 |
| Yenping. | Scholarships | 100 |
| Day school | | 50 |
| Yuki. | Bible-woman | 30 |
| Total | | \$2,350 |
| KOREA. | | |
| Yeng Byen. | Scholarships | \$100 |
| Seoul. Marie E. Church | | 700 |
| Sontag rent | | 75 |
| Sam Dong Chong Day School | | 60 |
| Bible Training School | | 60 |
| Kwang Ju. | Bible-woman | 60 |
| Total | | \$1,055 |
| EAST JAPAN. | | |
| Missionary: | | |
| Miss R. Mae Hopkins | | \$700 |
| Furniture (conditional) | | 100 |
| Hakodate. | Scholarships | 80 |
| Hirosaki. | Prize scholarship | 40 |
| Kindergarten assistant | | 60 |
| Partial pupil | | 15 |
| Tokyo. | Industrial School | 120 |
| Yokohama. | Bible School | 80 |
| Tokiwa | | 25 |
| Nagoya. | Scholarships | 40 |
| Children's meetings | | 75 |
| Total | | \$1,335 |
| EAST AFRICA. | | |
| Old Umtali. | Grace Clark | \$600 |
| Scholarships | | 260 |
| Young People's Thank-offering | | 160 |
| Children's Thank-offering | | 30 |
| Total | | \$1,060 |
| SUMMARY. | | |
| North India | | \$1,625.00 |
| Northwest India | | 925.00 |
| South India | | 1,745.00 |
| Central Provinces | | 675.00 |
| Bombay | | 10,766.00 |
| Bengal | | 675.00 |
| Malaysia | | 290.00 |
| Philippine Islands | | 1,375.00 |
| North China | | 1,450.00 |
| Central China and Kiangsi | | 710.00 |
| West China | | 225.00 |
| Foochow | | 2,350.00 |
| Hinghwa | | 445.00 |
| Korea | | 1,055.00 |
| East Japan | | 1,335.00 |
| East Africa (Rhodesia) | | 1,060.00 |
| German Thank-offering | | 100.00 |
| General Treasury (Foreign Contingent) | | 558.11 |
| General Treasury | | 340.86 |
| Sending out new missionaries | | 1,000.00 |
| Branch Contingent | | 1,285.03 |
| Total | | \$30,000.00 |

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1917-1918.

| CONFERENCES | | NEW YORK | NEW ENGLAND | PHILADEL- PHIA | BALTIMORE | CINCINNATI | NORTH- WESTERN | DES MOINES | MINNE- APOLIS | TOPEKA | PACIFIC | COLUMBIA RIVER | TOTALS |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| INDIA: North India | \$8,628 | \$14,080 | \$5,728 | \$1,549 | \$22,306 | \$26,030 | \$3,139 | \$1,537 | \$8,643 | \$4,715 | \$1,625 | \$97,980 | |
| Northwest India | 1,705 | 5,475 | 4,995 | 1,940 | 5,263 | 21,915 | 6,703 | 3,750 | 20,018 | 10,745 | 925 | 83,434 | |
| South India | 1,650 | 5,718 | 3,765 | 5,395 | 6,763 | 14,360 | 10,034 | 385 | 5,035 | 3,945 | 1,745 | 59,540 | |
| Central Provinces | 2,950 | 650 | 1,065 | 2,385 | 3,017 | 2,345 | 17,050 | 935 | 3,218 | 1,830 | 675 | 36,720 | |
| Bombay | 1,665 | 8,895 | 7,060 | 430 | 2,187 | 7,900 | 2,010 | 400 | 3,525 | 1,255 | 11,886 | 4,721 | |
| Bengal | 260 | 3,747 | 175 | 4,075 | 9,345 | 4,075 | 1,081 | 1,125 | 3,189 | 5,000 | 675 | 28,672 | |
| Totals for India | \$16,838 | \$38,565 | \$23,403 | \$11,699 | \$43,611 | \$81,885 | \$40,017 | \$8,132 | \$44,358 | \$27,490 | \$17,531 | \$353,559 | |
| Burma | \$110 | \$1,045 | ..... | \$1,510 | \$700 | \$11,114 | \$220 | \$6,725 | \$280 | ..... | ..... | \$22,304 | |
| Malaysia | \$1,325 | \$1,354 | \$2,515 | ..... | \$2,310 | \$7,935 | \$275 | \$12,232 | \$2,870 | \$255 | \$290 | \$31,351 | |
| Philippines | \$1,585 | \$275 | \$1,540 | \$895 | \$3,950 | \$6,735 | \$615 | \$1,136 | \$3,480 | \$2,840 | \$1,375 | \$27,426 | |
| CHINA: North China | \$6,910 | \$6,460 | \$2,550 | \$240 | \$3,890 | \$20,581 | \$2,405 | \$390 | \$3,470 | \$3,570 | \$1,450 | \$51,916 | |
| Central China | 1,970 | 3,078 | 3,460 | 400 | 90 | 25,780 | 1,615 | 480 | 6,322 | 3,070 | 650 | 46,975 | |
| Kiangsi | 1,440 | 10,535 | 1,780 | 275 | 910 | 12,080 | 2,557 | 5,445 | 2,108 | 3,954 | 74 | 41,858 | |
| West China | 3,415 | 2,000 | 865 | 680 | 2,975 | 8,535 | 10,970 | 5,655 | 3,705 | 2,715 | 225 | 41,740 | |
| Foochow | 3,070 | 8,635 | 2,127 | 10,210 | 5,050 | 15,055 | 12,910 | 1,195 | 3,545 | 3,285 | 2,350 | 68,332 | |
| Hinghwa | 2,185 | 260 | 260 | 980 | 8,105 | 5,215 | 3,360 | 2,365 | 3,995 | 770 | 445 | 24,680 | |
| Totals for China | \$18,990 | \$30,968 | \$10,782 | \$12,785 | \$21,020 | \$88,446 | \$30,817 | \$15,930 | \$23,205 | \$17,364 | \$5,194 | \$275,501 | |
| Korea | \$3,505 | \$14,010 | \$6,760 | \$730 | \$16,845 | \$9,310 | \$5,179 | \$2,000 | \$2,809 | \$3,772 | \$1,084 | \$66,004 | |
| JAPAN: East Japan | \$7,110 | \$8,070 | \$10,485 | \$1,515 | \$3,225 | \$9,605 | \$4,980 | \$2,700 | \$7,150 | \$3,895 | \$1,335 | \$60,070 | |
| West Japan | 2,015 | 3,490 | 2,270 | 280 | 14,531 | 7,210 | 1,094 | 80 | 314 | 257 | 29 | 31,570 | |
| Totals for Japan | \$9,125 | \$11,560 | \$12,755 | \$1,795 | \$17,756 | \$16,815 | \$6,074 | \$2,780 | \$7,494 | \$4,152 | \$1,364 | \$91,640 | |
| Mexico | \$2,190 | \$4,335 | \$8,285 | \$1,000 | \$4,470 | \$8,700 | \$1,815 | \$1,850 | \$950 | \$875 | ..... | \$34,470 | |
| S. AMERICA: East S. America | \$2,405 | \$2,350 | \$4,370 | \$50 | \$630 | \$24,150 | \$1,704 | \$330 | \$4,484 | \$4,827 | \$28 | \$45,378 | |
| N. Andes | 495 | 500 | 1,700 | ..... | ..... | 2,270 | ..... | 2,730 | 300 | 300 | ..... | 7,995 | |
| Totals for S. America | \$2,900 | \$2,850 | \$6,070 | ..... | \$630 | \$26,420 | \$1,704 | \$330 | \$7,214 | \$5,127 | \$28 | \$53,323 | |

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1917-1918. (Continued)

| CONFERENCES | NEW YORK... | NEW ENGLAND... | PHILADELPHIA... | BALTIMORE... | CINCINNATI... | NORTH-WESTERN... | DES MOINES... | MINNEAPOLIS... | TOPEKA... | PACIFIC... | COLUMBIA RIVER.... | TOTALS | |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EUROPE: Miscellaneous..... | | | | \$280 | 125 | 1,450 | \$750 | 150 | 200 | 100 | \$50 | \$100 | \$1,480 |
| Italy..... | \$300 | 150 | 700 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 2,050 | 10,700 | 100 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 5,025 |
| France..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11,200 |
| Norway..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 50 |
| Switzerland..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 150 |
| Totals for Europe..... | \$450 | \$700 | \$480 | \$125 | \$1,650 | \$13,650 | \$250 | \$450 | \$450 | \$450 | \$450 | \$150 | \$17,905 |
| AFRICA: North Africa..... | \$35 | \$2,060 | \$1,470 | \$1,470 | \$1,848 | \$1,400 | 5,750 | 910 | 510 | 1,392 | 1,392 | \$190 | \$5,533 |
| East Africa..... | 404 | 750 | 330 | 690 | 70 | 3,110 | 1,360 | 1,000 | 470 | 850 | 850 | 850 | 1,060 |
| West Africa..... | 156 | | | | 360 | | | | | | | | 15,596 |
| Totals for Africa..... | \$595 | \$2,160 | \$3,140 | \$430 | \$6,318 | \$8,150 | \$1,380 | \$1,380 | \$1,380 | \$1,725 | \$1,725 | \$3,270 | \$8,459 |
| Foreign Contingencies..... | \$2,477 | \$6,573 | \$9,030 | \$1,000 | \$24,000 | \$21,500 | \$12,250 | \$1,980 | \$2,800 | \$3,667 | \$3,667 | \$1,000 | \$86,277 |
| Home Contingencies..... | 5,000 | 8,540 | 3,300 | 1,000 | 7,000 | 9,754 | 8,510 | 3,600 | 3,900 | 5,758 | 5,758 | 1,074 | 57,436 |
| Totals by Branches..... | \$65,000 | \$122,000 | \$89,705 | \$31,509 | \$151,070 | \$300,000 | \$120,000 | \$55,000 | \$107,500 | \$75,000 | \$75,000 | \$30,000 | 1,146,784 |

SUMMARY

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriations by Branches | \$1,146,784 |
| Retirement Allowances..... | 8,200 |
| Zenana Papers..... | 2,112 |
| Grand Total for 1918..... | 75 |

NOTE.—In this year's classification, items heretofore listed under special heads, as "German Thank-Offering," "Conditional or Special Foreign Appropriations," "Outgoing Missionaries," etc., have been classified either under the Conferences concerned or as foreign or home contingencies. Further, final copy from the branches, received after the above totals were completed, has in several instances indicated changes in distribution to Conferences, though not in branch totals nor in the total appropriations of the Society for 1918. These two facts account for the apparent discrepancies between the table and the lists of itemized appropriations by branches.

REAL ESTATE

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

| | | |
|---|--|------------------|
| Almora. | Epworth Sanitarium.... | \$4,000 |
| Bareilly. | Mission Zenana Hospital. | 15,000 |
| W. F. M. S. Home and Orphanage..... | | 12,000 |
| Bhot. | Darchula Flora Deaconess Home..... | 1,900 |
| Chandas Deaconess Home..... | | 1,100 |
| Bijnor. | Boarding School and Dormitories..... | 12,000 |
| Budaon. | Sigler Boarding School Home and Dormitory..... | a5,650 b2,000 |
| Dwarahat. | Boarding School and Missionary Home..... | 1,683 |
| Gonda. | Boarding School Missionary Home..... | 2,500 2,500 |
| Hardoi. | Boarding School Missionary Home..... | 3,000 3,000 |
| Lucknow. | Isabella Thoburn College and High School..... | 75,000 |
| Lilavati Singh Memorial Deaconess Home..... | | 20,000 3,000 |
| Hazzard Memorial..... | | 14,000 |
| Moradabad. | Boarding School..... | 9,500 |
| Muzaffarpur. | Indian School Dispensary..... | 3,000 516 |
| Naini Tal. | Wellesley High School Wellesley Sanitarium..... | 30,000 1,000 |
| Pauri. | Boarding School, Orphanage, and Home..... | 11,000 |
| Pithoragarh. | Boarding School, Woman's Home, Bungalow, and Hospital..... | 11,005 |
| Shahjahanpur. | Bidwell School, Woman's Home, and Bungalow..... | 7,000 |
| Sitapur. | Boarding School Annie Rider Gracey Home..... | 8,801 3,300 |
| Total..... | | \$263,455 |

NORTHWEST INDIA CONFERENCE.

| | | |
|--|--|----------|
| Ajmere. | Boarding School and Marks' Hall..... | \$13,335 |
| Aligarh. | Woman's Industrial Home..... | 21,333 |
| Louise Soule Orphanage..... | | 12,528 |
| Brindaban. | Mabel Calder Home and Dispensary..... | 4,600 |
| Sarah E. Creighton Hospital..... | | 5,500 |
| Cawnpore. | Hudson Memorial School..... | 10,000 |
| Girls' English High School..... | | 31,666 |
| Delhi. | Land..... | 1,334 |
| Ghaziabad. | Land and Dormitory..... | 5,000 |
| Lahore. | School Building and Home..... | 14,000 |
| Meerut. | Howard Plested Memorial..... | 10,860 |
| Schoolrooms, Dormitory, and Walls..... | | 5,180 |
| Muttra. | Blackstone Training School and Flora Deaconess Home..... | 16,800 |
| Dormitory and improvements... | | 2,941 |

Phalera. Orphanage and Industrial School.....

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Tilonia. | Mary Wilson Sanitarium. | 2,000 |
| Total..... | | \$164,677 |

SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Bangalore. | Baldwin High School. | \$18,000 |
| Bidar. | School Building..... | 9,100 |
| Belgaum. | Home..... | 11,000 |
| Hyderabad. | Stanley High School Zenana Home..... | 16,000 6,000 |
| Kolar. | William A. Gamble Deaconess Home..... | 5,000 |
| Ellen Thoburn Cowen Hospital..... | | 8,000 |
| Orphanage and Darby Hall..... | | 5,000 |
| Francesca Nast Gamble Rest Home..... | | 5,000 |
| Widow's Home..... | | 2,103 |
| Madras. | Harriet Bond Skidmore School, Baltimore Memorial School, Northwestern Memorial Home..... | 33,333 3,334 |
| High Caste Girls' School..... | | 3,334 |
| Vikarabad. | Mary A. Knotts Boarding School and Bungalow. | 11,000 |
| Total..... | | \$132,870 |

CENTRAL PROVINCES CONFERENCE.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|
| Khandwa. | Orphanage..... | \$11,000 |
| Jubbulpore. | Johnson School, Orphanage, and Home..... | 17,000 |
| Zenana Home..... | | 8,000 |
| Garha Day School..... | | 400 |
| Raipur. | Orphanage and Four Buildings (Baltimore Branch)..... | 15,770 |
| Sironcha. | Mary J. Clark Memorial..... | 10,800 |
| Anna Clason Dispensary..... | | 2,000 |
| Widow's Home..... | | 500 |
| Total..... | | \$65,470 |

BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Baroda. | Orphanage..... | \$22,000 |
| Mrs. Wm. Butler Hospital..... | | 15,000 |
| Bombay. | Stevens Hall..... | 16,666 |
| Agrapada School..... | | 2,000 |
| Home for Missionaries..... | | 14,333 |
| Godhra. | Boarding School and Orphanage..... | 18,000 |
| Nadiad. | Mary E. Whitney Bungalow..... | 5,000 |
| Poona. | Taylor High School..... | 20,000 |
| Rice Memorial Dispensary..... | | 5,000 |
| The Manse..... | | 14,500 |
| Telegaon. | Boarding School..... | 25,000 |
| Total..... | | \$157,499 |

BENGAL CONFERENCE.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Asansol. | Widows' Home and Boarding School..... | \$12,500 |
| Calcutta. | Girls' High School..... | 75,000 |
| Anna J. Thoburn Deaconess Home..... | | 20,000 |
| Darjeeling. | Queen's Hill, Crandon Hall, The Repose, Almira Peirce Hall..... | 20,625 |
| Pakur. | Boarding School and Widow's Home..... | 12,333 |
| Missionaries' Home..... | | 7,500 |
| Tamluk. | Mary Harvey Home..... | 5,667 |
| Total..... | | \$153,625 |

BURMA CONFERENCE.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Rangoon. | English High School.. | \$40,000 |
| Charlotte O'Neal Boarding School..... | | 30,000 |
| Shattuck Hall..... | | 10,000 |
| Hagerty Home..... | | 5,000 |
| Pegu. | Mission..... | 150 |
| Thandaung. | Elizabeth Pearson Hall..... | 37,000 |
| Thongwa. | Day School..... | 2,000 |
| Total..... | | \$124,150 |

MALAYSIA CONFERENCE.

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| Kuala Lumpur. | Day School.... | \$18,000 |
| Mary E. Holt Hall..... | | 12,760 |
| Penang. | Charlotte S. Winchell Home..... | 18,560 |
| Stafford School..... | | 18,765 |
| Singapore. | Mary C. Nind Deaconess Home..... | 16,500 |
| Fairfield Girls' School | | 14,500 |
| Methodist Girls' School..... | | 6,200 |
| Telok Ayer Girls' School..... | | 13,500 |
| Taiping. | Girls' Boarding School.. | 10,000 |
| Malacca. | Suydam Girls' School.. | 9,750 |
| Total..... | | \$138,535 |

PHILIPPINE CONFERENCE.

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| Lingayen. | Bible-woman's Training School..... | \$2,200 |
| Dormitory..... | | 1,500 |
| Manila. | Harris Memorial Bible-woman's Training School..... | 10,000 |
| Mary J. Johnston Memorial Hospital..... | | 38,650 |
| Hugh Wilson Hall..... | | 28,000 |
| Bagino Sanitarium..... | | 500 |
| Total | | \$80,850 |

NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE.

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|---|----------------------------------|---------|
| Changli. | Missionary Home..... | \$8,235 |
| Hospital for Women..... | | 5,731 |
| Catherine E. Thompson..... | | 1,582 |
| Bible-woman's Home..... | | 460 |
| Day School..... | | 320 |
| Alderman Memorial School..... | | 12,000 |
| Peking. | Mary Porter Gamewell School..... | 36,000 |
| Sleeper-Davis Memorial Hospital, Missionary Home..... | | 17,500 |
| Woman's Training School..... | | 6,500 |
| Anna Gloss Medical School and Hospital..... | | 1,500 |
| Tsunhwa. | Land..... | 40,000 |
| Tsanfanu. | Missionary Home..... | 2,500 |
| Priscilla Bennett Hospital..... | | 5,095 |
| | | 6,000 |

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| Maria Brown Davis Boarding School..... | 10,000 |
| Woman's Training School..... | 1,908 |
| Tientsin. | Sarah L. Keen Memorial School, Isabella Fisher Hospital, Woman's Training School, West Gate Dispensary..... |
| | 20,000 |
| Total..... | \$175,331 |

CENTRAL CHINA CONFERENCE.

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| Chinkiang. | Home and Pine Tree Boarding School..... | \$13,916 |
| Letitia Mason Quine Memorial Hospital..... | | 10,000 |
| West Gate Dispensary..... | | 1,230 |
| Nanking. | Training School..... | 3,000 |
| Dormitory Annex..... | | 1,500 |
| Adeline Smith Home..... | | 5,000 |
| Arville Lake Boarding School..... | | 1,600 |
| Girls' High School..... | | 8,000 |
| Dormitory Cottage..... | | 1,500 |
| Nancy Lawrence Memorial Hospital..... | | 8,000 |
| Luh Lang Chiao Day School Building..... | | 700 |
| Gu Lang Day School..... | | 2,000 |
| Wuhu. | Day School..... | 1,000 |
| Mrs. Charles Green's Home..... | | 20,800 |
| Total..... | | \$78,246 |

KIANGSI MISSION CONFERENCE.

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| Kiuкиang. | Rulison Home..... | \$3,500 |
| Rulison High School..... | | 8,000 |
| Rulison Primary School..... | | 3,000 |
| Danforth Dispensary and Isolation Ward..... | | 11,000 |
| Danforth Kitchen..... | | 1,000 |
| Nurses' Home..... | | 1,000 |
| Anna Stone Homestead..... | | 5,000 |
| Rawlings Bungalow..... | | 1,200 |
| Ida Gracey Cripples' Home..... | | 3,000 |
| Knowles Bible Training School..... | | 10,500 |
| Kio Kai, Buno..... | | 400 |
| Siao Chih Keo, Trinity..... | | 400 |
| Hwang E. Tang, Hawkes..... | | 400 |
| Sheh Pai, Phila. Br..... | | 500 |
| Knowles Gate, Anderson..... | | 400 |
| Hwang Mei Wolever..... | | 400 |
| Teh Hean, Kingan..... | | 400 |
| Ba Go Shih, G. Sulzer..... | | 800 |
| Sa Ho, Graham..... | | 585 |
| Huh Shih Peh, Clapp..... | | 425 |
| He Siu Chang, Cottelyvn..... | | 500 |
| Total..... | | \$5,210 |
| Nanchang. | Harrington Home..... | 4,000 |
| Baldwin School Dormitory..... | | 15,000 |
| Baldwin School Land..... | | 2,000 |
| Baldwin Compound Wall..... | | 600 |
| Mary Reed Home..... | | 4,000 |
| Woman's Hospital..... | | 12,000 |
| Woman's Hospital Land..... | | 3,000 |
| Day Schools— | | |
| Pan Pa Kai, McHenry..... | | 400 |
| Neai Hospital, J. Hughes..... | | 400 |
| Neai Hospital, M. Potter..... | | 900 |
| Si Mah Chih, Paton..... | | 100 |
| Fang Chih, Boggs..... | | 200 |
| Koan Ren Mei, Carthage Aux..... | | 100 |
| Chang Shen, Ridgeway..... | | 1,000 |
| Total..... | | \$3,100 |
| Kuling. | Lucy Hoag Rest Home..... | 5,000 |
| Total..... | | \$101,110 |

WEST CHINA CONFERENCE.

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| Chungking. | Flora Blackstone Deaconess Home..... | \$6,000 |
| Pishans. | Day School..... | 500 |
| Yungchwan. | Land and Buildings. Holt County School Building..... | 1,000 |
| Dormitory..... | 1,100 | |
| Wm. A. Gamble Memorial Hospital..... | 2,500 | |
| Rest Bungalow..... | 9,200 | |
| Chentu. | Girls' Boarding School and Cottage for Pupils..... | 1,500 |
| Home..... | 8,000 | |
| Old Native Buildings..... | 4,000 | |
| Boarding School..... | 300 | |
| Suining. | Boarding School and Dormitories..... | 5,000 |
| Suining Home..... | 6,500 | |
| Tzechow. | DeWitt Training School. Day School Buildings..... | 4,000 |
| Home..... | 1,500 | |
| Day School..... | 500 | |
| Land..... | 350 | |
| Total..... | 2,500 | |
| | | \$54,950 |

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

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| Foochow. | Woman's College of South China, Girls' Boarding School, and Residence..... | \$25,900 |
| Woman School and Residence..... | 2,250 | |
| Mary E. Cook Memorial Orphanage..... | 3,700 | |
| Leper Chapel..... | 800 | |
| Woolston Memorial and Hospital..... | 1,500 | |
| Luang-au Hospital and Residence..... | 6,300 | |
| Industrial Home..... | 10,000 | |
| Haitang. | Girls' Boarding School, Woman's Training School..... | 3,000 |
| Model Primary Day School..... | 600 | |
| Kucheng. | Girls' Boarding School, Woman's Training School..... | 500 |
| Missionary Home..... | 2,900 | |
| Mingchiang. | Good Shepherd Hospital, Extra Building..... | 1,125 |
| Girls' Boarding School and Residence..... | 1,500 | |
| Ngucheng. | Woman's Training School..... | 3,260 |
| Girls' Boarding School and Residence..... | 5,000 | |
| Woman's and Children's Hospital..... | 2,000 | |
| Yenping. | Emma Fuller Memorial School..... | 2,250 |
| Residence..... | 4,000 | |
| Woman's School Building..... | 2,000 | |
| Total..... | 3,000 | |
| | | \$87,152 |

HINGHWA CONFERENCE.

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| Hinghwa. | Juliet Turner Memorial..... | \$3,300 |
| Doctor's Residence..... | 2,700 | |
| Hamilton Boarding School..... | 8,500 | |
| Packard Home..... | 5,500 | |
| Training School..... | 8,000 | |
| Day School, Bible-woman's Home..... | 1,500 | |
| Antau. | Home..... | 513 |
| Sienuy. | Margaret E. Nast Memorial Hospital..... | 10,000 |
| German Memorial Home..... | 2,000 | |
| Isabella Hart Memorial..... | 5,400 | |

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| Tehwa. | Carrie J. Donnell Memorial..... | 2,700 |
| Susie L. Mansfield Memorial School..... | 5,000 | |
| Total..... | \$55,113 | |

KOREA CONFERENCE.

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| Chemulpo. | Home and School. Day School Building..... | \$5,000 |
| Bible-woman's Building..... | 500 | |
| Haiju. | Home. School Building..... | 3,500 |
| Kongju. | Home. Day School..... | 3,500 |
| Pyengyang. | Home. Hospital and Dispensary..... | 4,000 |
| Day School Building..... | 12,000 | |
| Academy..... | 5,000 | |
| Seoul. | Ewa School and Home. Chongdong Dispensary..... | 11,000 |
| Sarah J. Simpson Memorial..... | 18,000 | |
| Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital..... | 25,000 | |
| East Gate Scranton Home..... | 2,000 | |
| East Gate Baldwin Chapel..... | 500 | |
| West Gate Site..... | 1,000 | |
| Suwon. | Day School Building..... | 3,200 |
| Wonju. Site for Home..... | 500 | |
| Yenghyen. | Home. Building and Dormitory..... | 3,000 |
| Day School..... | 5,763 | |
| Total..... | \$3,000 | |

Total..... \$122,263

EAST JAPAN CONFERENCE.

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| Hakodate. | School, Home, and Land..... | \$42,500 |
| Hirosaki. | Missionary Home. Kindergarten..... | 8,400 |
| Nagoya. | School..... | 1,500 |
| Sendai. | Missionary Home and Industrial School..... | 22,500 |
| Sapporo. | Home..... | 7,870 |
| Tokyo. | Industrial School. Aoyama School..... | 2,100 |
| Aoyama. | Asakusa Day School..... | 4,000 |
| Yokahama. | Maud E. Simons Memorial. Higgins Memorial Home and Training School..... | 50,000 |
| Yamabukiche School..... | 1,200 | |
| Kanagawa Kindergarten..... | 50 | |
| Don Tarbox Memorial School..... | 600 | |
| Total..... | \$159,320 | |

WEST JAPAN CONFERENCE.

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| Fukuoka. | Ei-wa Jo Gakko..... | \$35,000 |
| Kagoshima. | Orphanage. Home..... | 5,000 |
| Nagasaki. | Kwassui Jo Gakko..... | 6,000 |
| Kumamoto. | Home..... | 90,000 |
| Total..... | \$6,000 | |

Total..... \$142,000

MEXICO CONFERENCE.

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| Guanajuato. | Mary Ann Cox Memorial School..... | \$11,000 |
| Mexico City. | Sarah S. Keen College. Industrial School..... | \$95,000 |
| Miraflores. | School..... | 15,000 |
| Pachuca. | School..... | 1,000 |
| Puebla. | Normal Institute..... | 21,000 |
| Total..... | 62,500 | |

Total..... \$205,500

SOUTH AMERICA CONFERENCE.
Buenos Aires. Boarding School.. \$68,000
Rosario. College de Nort Amer-
icane..... 65,000
Montevideo. School and Home.. 22,700
 Total..... \$155,700

BULGARIA CONFERENCE.
Lovetch. Girls' School..... \$7,300
 Total..... \$7,300

ITALY CONFERENCE.
Rome. Crandon Hall and Massey
Hall..... \$198,000
 Girls' Home and School..... 40,000
 Total..... \$238,000

AFRICA.
East Africa. Hartzell Villa..... \$6,250
 Old Umtali School..... 5,300
West Africa. Quesuua Angola
Home and School..... 4,000
 St. Paul de Loanda School..... 10,000
 Total..... \$25,550

| | SUMMARY. |
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| North India Conference..... | \$263,455 |
| Northwest India Conference..... | 164,677 |
| South India Conference..... | 132,870 |
| Central Provinces Conference..... | 65,470 |
| Bombay Conference..... | 157,499 |
| Bengal Conference..... | 153,625 |
| Burma Conference..... | 124,150 |
| Malaysia Conference..... | 138,535 |
| Philippines Conference..... | 80,850 |
| North China Conference..... | 175,331 |
| Central China Conference..... | 78,246 |
| Kiangsi Mission Conference..... | 101,110 |
| West China Conference..... | 54,950 |
| Foochow Conference..... | 87,152 |
| Hinghwa Conference..... | 55,113 |
| Korea Conference..... | 122,263 |
| East Japan Conference..... | 159,320 |
| West Japan Conference..... | 142,000 |
| Mexico Conference..... | 205,500 |
| South America Conference..... | 155,700 |
| Bulgaria Conference..... | 7,300 |
| Italy Conference..... | 238,000 |
| Africa Conference..... | 25,550 |
| Grand Total, 1916..... | \$2,888,666 |
| Grand Total, 1915..... | 2,804,841 |
| Increase..... | \$83,825 |

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| 1872 . . . | Howe, Gertrude, . . . | Nan Chang, China, . . . | Northwestern, . . . | Lansing, Mich. |
| 1878 . . . | Spencer, Matilda A., . . . | Tokyo, Japan, . . . | Philadelphia, . . . | Bala, Pa. |
| 1879 . . . | Russell, Elizabeth, . . . | Nagasaki, Japan, . . . | Cincinnati, . . . | Delaware, O. |
| 1879 . . . | Budden, Annie, . . . | Champawat, India, . . . | New York, . . . | Almora, India. |
| 1880–1909 | Cushman, Clara M., . . . | Tientsin, China, . . . | New England, . . . | Springfield, Mass. |
| 1881 . . . | *Hampton, Minnie S., . . . | Hakodate, Japan, . . . | New York, . . . | Albion, Mich. |
| 1882 . . . | Atkinson, Anna P., . . . | Nagoya, Japan, . . . | New York, . . . | Cazenovia, N. Y. |
| 1883 . . . | Jewell, Mrs. Charlotte M., . . . | Peking, China, . . . | New York, . . . | Evanston, Ill. |
| 1883 . . . | Watson, Rebecca J., . . . | Yokohama, Japan, . . . | Topeka, . . . | Lincoln, Neb. |
| 1884 . . . | Harvey, Emily L., . . . | Kamptee, India, . . . | New England, . . . | St. Johnsbury, Vt. |
| 1884 . . . | Hewett, Ella J., . . . | Sendai, Japan, . . . | Philadelphia, . . . | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| 1884 . . . | Reed, Mary, . . . | Chandag Heights, India, . . . | Cincinnati, . . . | Becket, s. O. |
| 1885 . . . | *Gloss, Anna D., M. D., . . . | Peking, China, . . . | Northwestern, . . . | Wilmette, Ill. |
| 1885 . . . | Lawson, Anne E., . . . | Mussoorie India, . . . | Des Moines, . . . | Agency City, Ia. |
| 1886 . . . | Avres, Harriett L., . . . | Mexico City, Mexico, . . . | Cincinnati, . . . | Hillsboro, O. |
| 1887 . . . | Blackmore, Sophia, . . . | Singapore, Sts. S., . . . | Minneapolis, . . . | Sydney, Australia. |
| 1887 . . . | Carleton, Mary E., M. D., . . . | Ming Chiang, China, . . . | New York, . . . | Elizabeth, N. J. |
| 1887 . . . | Hartford, Mabel C., . . . | Yuki City, China, . . . | New England, . . . | Dover, N. H. |
| 1887 . . . | Shaw, Ella C., . . . | Nanking, China, . . . | Northwestern, . . . | Peoria, Ill. |
| 1888–1907 | *Allen, Belle J., M. D., . . . | Baroda, India, . . . | New England, . . . | New York, N. Y. |
| 1888 . . . | *Blair, Katherine A., . . . | Tamluk, India, . . . | Cincinnati, . . . | Perry, O. |
| 1888 . . . | *Bonafield, Julia, . . . | Foochow, China, . . . | Cincinnati, . . . | Morgantown, W. Va. |
| 1888 . . . | *Dickerson, Augusta, . . . | Hakodate, Japan, . . . | Philadelphia, . . . | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 1888 . . . | Maxey, Elizab., . . . | Calcutta, India, . . . | New York, . . . | Urbana, O. |
| 1888 . . . | *Peters, Sarah, . . . | Nanking, China, . . . | Northwestern, . . . | Chicago, Ill. |

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| 1889 | Imhof, Louise, | Sendai, Japan, | Topeka, | Normal, Neb. |
| 1889 | Scott, Frances, | Budaon, India, | Cincinnati, | Cincinnati, O. |
| 1889 | Sellers, Rue E., | Naini Tal, India, | Self-supporting, | New Matamoras, O. |
| 1889 | Trimble, Lydia A., | Foochow, China, | Des Moines, | Storm Lake, Ia. |
| 1889 | *Wilson, Frances O., | Tientsin, China, | Des Moines, | Prescott, Ia. |
| 1890 | Baucus, Georgiana, | Yokohama, Japan, | Self-supporting, | Binghamton, N. Y. |
| 1890 | Hall, Mrs. R. Sherwood, M. D., | Pyeng Yang, Korea, | New York, | New York City, N. Y. |
| 1890 | *Lyon, Ellen M., M. D., | Loochow, China, | Northwestern, | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1890 | Perkins, Fannie A., | Thandaung, Burma, | Des Moines, | Osceola, Ia. |
| 1890 | *Seeds, Leonora H., | Yokohama, Japan, | Cincinnati, | Delaware, O. |
| 1890 | *Stevenson, Ida M., M. D., | Tientsin, China, | Topeka, | Canton, South Dakota. |
| 1891 | Dunmore, Effie, | Mexico City, Mexico, | Philadelphia, | Binghamton, N. Y. |
| 1891 | Ogborn, Kate L., | Wuhu, China, | Des Moines, | Perry, Ia. |
| 1891 | White, Laura M., | Shanghai, China, | Philadelphia, | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 1892 | Blackburn, Kate B., | Lovetch, Bulgaria, | Northwestern, | Jacksonville, Ill. |
| 1892 | Cutler, Mary M., M. D., | Seoul, Korea, | New York, | Byron Center, Mich. |
| 1892 | Glover, Ella E., | Chiang Li, China, | New England, | Boston, Mass. |
| 1892 | Hoge, Elizabeth, | Sitapur, India, | Cincinnati, | Bellaire, O. |
| 1892 | Lawson, Christina H., | Telegaon, India, | New York, | Green Island, N. Y. |
| 1892 | *Lauck, Ada J., | Sironcha, India, | Des Moines, | Indianola, Ia. |
| 1892 | Stahl, Josephine, | Darjeeling, India, | Northwestern, | Diagonal, Ia. |
| 1892 | Stephens, Grace, | Madras, India, | Baltimore, Md. | Madras, India. |
| 1892 | Wood, Catherine, | Hyderabad, India, | Des Moines, | Humeston, Ia. |
| 1892 | Young, Effie G., | Tai An Fu, China, | New England, | Waltham, Mass. |
| 1893 | Frey, Lulu E., | Seoul, Korea, | Cincinnati, | Bellefontaine, O. |
| 1893 | Heaton, Carrie A., | Sendai, Japan, | Northwestern, | Moores Hill, Ind. |
| 1893 | Wilson, Minnie E., | Hinghwa, China, | Northwestern, | Houston, Texas. |
| 1894 | *Allen, Mabel, | Ngu-cheng, China, | Des Moines, | Early, Ia. |

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| 1894 . . . | Greene, Lily D., | Lahore, India, | Ireland, Ind. | National City, Cal. |
| 1894 . . . | *Kidwell, Lola May, | Nagasaki, Japan, | Cincinnati, | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1894 . . . | Peters, Mary, | Kucheng, China, | Northwestern, | Bellingham, Wash. |
| 1895 . . . | *Benthein, Elizabeth M., | India, | Northwestern, | Richmond, Vt. |
| 1895 . . . | *Collier, Clara J., | Chentu, China, | New England, | Russell, Ia. |
| 1895 . . . | Evans, Alice A., | Hyderabad, India, | Des Moines, | Danville, Ill. |
| 1895 . . . | Fisher, Fannie F., | Kolar, India, | Northwestern, | New York City. |
| 1895 . . . | Hardie, Eva M., | Pauri, India, | Cincinnati, | China. |
| 1895 . . . | Hu King Eng, M. D., | Foochow, China, | Philadelphia, | Warsaw, Ind. |
| 1895 . . . | Linain, Alice, | Yen-ping, China, | New York, | Hollywood, Cal. |
| 1895 . . . | *Taft, Gertrude, M. D., | Chinkiang, China, | Pacific, | Boston, Mass. |
| 1895 . . . | Todd, Althea M., | Hinghwa, China, | New England, | Willsboro, N. Y. |
| 1895 . . . | Wells, Phebe C., | Foochow, China, | New York, | Washington, Ind. |
| 1895 . . . | *Wright, Laura S., | Shajahanpur, India, | Northwestern, | Springfield, Vt. |
| 1896 . . . | Gilman, Gertrude, | Peking, China, | New England, | China. |
| 1896 . . . | Kahn, Ida, M. D., | Nanchang, China, | Northwestern, | Akron, O. |
| 1896 . . . | Means, Mary, | Muzzaffarpur, India, | Cincinnati, | Flint, Mich. |
| 1896 . . . | *Merrill, Clara E., | Kin Kiang, China, | Northwestern, | New York City. |
| 1896 . . . | Nicholls, Elizabeth W., | Bombay, India, | New York, | Columbus, O. |
| 1896 . . . | *Scott, Emma, M. D., | Brindabai, India, | Cincinnati, | Baltimore, Md. |
| 1896 . . . | Stone, Mary, M. D., | Kin Kiang, China, | Des Moines, | Humeston, Ia. |
| 1897 . . . | Bobenhause, Laura G., | Ajmere, India, | Des Moines, | Traer, Ia. |
| 1897 . . . | Daniel, Nell M., | Tokio, Japan, | Self supporting, | Cincinnati, O. |
| 1897 . . . | Dickinson, Emma E., | Yokohama, Japan, | Cincinnati, | Chickasha, Okla. |
| 1897 . . . | Lebeus, Martha, | Sienu, China, | Topeka, | Hamline, Minn. |
| 1897 . . . | Livernore, Melva A., | Ghazabad, India, | Minneapolis, | Akron, O. |
| 1897 . . . | Martin, Clara, | Penang, Sts. Settlement, | Cincinnati, | |
| 1897 . . . | Means, Alice, | Bijnour, India, | | |

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| 1898 . . . | Illingworth, Charlotte, . . . | Thandaung, Burma, . . . | Philadelphia, . . . | Burma. |
| 1898 . . . | ³ Lewis, Amy G., . . . | Tokyo, Japan, . . . | Baltimore, . . . | New York City. |
| 1898 . . . | Loper, Ida Grace, . . . | Barely, India, . . . | New York, . . . | Marilla, N. Y. |
| 1898 . . . | Maskell, Florence W., . . . | Kolar, India, . . . | Des Moines, . . . | Madras, India. |
| 1898 . . . | ³ Varney, Elizabeth W., . . . | Hinghwa, China, . . . | Topeka, . . . | La Halera, Cal. |
| 1898 . . . | Manning, Ella, . . . | Chungking, China, . . . | Des Moines, . . . | Spencer, Iowa. |
| 1899 . . . | ³ Moyer, Jennie, . . . | Calcutta, India, . . . | New York, . . . | Geneva, N. Y. |
| 1899 . . . | Nicolaisen, Martha C. W., . . . | Sienuy, China, . . . | Minneapolis, . . . | New Orleans, La. |
| 1899 . . . | Adams, Jeanette, . . . | Foochow, China, . . . | Self-supporting, . . . | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 1900 . . . | Anderson, Luella R., . . . | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, . . . | Cincinnati, . . . | Ada, O. |
| 1900 . . . | ³ Davis, Dora, . . . | Lovetch, Bulgaria, . . . | Northwestern, . . . | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| 1900 . . . | Estey, Ethel M., . . . | Yeng Byen, Korea, . . . | New York, . . . | Waterville, N. Y. |
| 1900 . . . | Hilman, Mary R., . . . | Chemulpo, Korea, . . . | Cincinnati, . . . | Newark, O. |
| 1900 . . . | Holman, Charlotte T., . . . | Roorkee, India, . . . | Pacific, . . . | Priuce Edward Island. |
| 1900 . . . | Martin, Emma E., M. D., . . . | Tientsin, China, . . . | Northwestern, . . . | Otterbein, Ind. |
| 1900 . . . | Plumb, Florence J., . . . | Foochow, China, . . . | New York, . . . | Foochow, China. |
| 1900 . . . | Robinson, Ruth F., . . . | Lucknow, India, . . . | Baltimore, . . . | India. |
| 1900-1913 . . . | Tallon, Mrs. Bertha K., . . . | Rosario, S. A., . . . | New England, . . . | Boston, Mass. |
| 1901 . . . | Abbott, Anna Agnes, . . . | Bombay, India, . . . | Northwestern, . . . | Payson, Ill. |
| 1901 . . . | Bennett, Fannie A., . . . | Calcutta, India, . . . | Northwestern, . . . | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1901 . . . | Collins, Susan, . . . | Quessua, Africa, . . . | Pacific, . . . | Pasadena, Cal. |
| 1901 . . . | ³ Edmonds, Agnes M., M. D., . . . | Chungking, China, . . . | Des Moines, . . . | Tina, Mo. |
| 1901 . . . | Foster, Carrie, . . . | Rangoon, Burma, . . . | Des Moines, . . . | Omaha, Neb. |
| 1901 . . . | Lewis, Margaret D., M. D., . . . | Kolar, India, . . . | Northwestern, . . . | Victor, Iowa. |
| 1901 . . . | Marriott, Jessie A., . . . | Hinghwa, China, . . . | New England, . . . | Osage City, Kan. |
| 1901 . . . | McKnight, Isabel, . . . | Muttra, India, . . . | Topeka, . . . | Lincoln, Neb. |
| 1901 . . . | Miller, Lula A., . . . | Wonju, Korea, . . . | New York, . . . | Little Falls, N. Y. |
| 1901 . . . | Slate, Anna B., . . . | Yokohama, Japan, . . . | Philadelphia, . . . | Williamsport, Pa. |

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| 1901 . . . | Stockwell, Grace L., . . . | Rangoon, Burma, . . . | Des Moines, . . . | Rowan, Iowa. |
| 1901 . . . | Wells, Elizabeth J., . . . | Vikarabad, India, . . . | Des Moines, . . . | Elmendorf, Texas. |
| 1902 . . . | * Davis, Joan, . . . | Bombay, India, . . . | Des Moines, . . . | Fayette, Ia. |
| 1902 . . . | * Eddy, Mrs. S. M., . . . | Poona, India, . . . | Cincinnati, . . . | Medina, O. |
| 1902 . . . | * Jackson, C. Ethel, . . . | Singapore, Malaysia, . . . | Northwestern, . . . | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1902 . . . | Montgomery, UrdeLL P., . . . | Kolar, India, . . . | Topeka, . . . | Hastings, Neb. |
| 1902 . . . | Robbins, Henrietta P., . . . | Pyeng Yang, Korea, . . . | New York, . . . | Freehold, N. J. |
| 1902 . . . | Westcott, Pauline E., . . . | Hinghwa, China, . . . | Northwestern, . . . | Durand, Mich. |
| 1903 . . . | Alexander, Elizabeth, . . . | Japan, . . . | Cincinnati, . . . | Stanhope, P. E. I. |
| 1903 . . . | * Jones, Dorothy, . . . | Chungking, China . . . | Northwestern, . . . | Joliet, Ill. |
| 1903 . . . | * Lee, Mabel, . . . | Nagoya, Japan, . . . | Minneapolis, . . . | Gardenia, Cal. |
| 1903 . . . | * Olsen, Mary E., . . . | Singapore, S. S., . . . | Minneapolis, . . . | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 1903 . . . | * Parkes, Elizabeth, . . . | Vigan, Philippine Is., . . . | Pacific, . . . | London, England. |
| 1903 . . . | * Peters, Jessie L., . . . | Moradabad, India, . . . | Northwestern, . . . | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1903 . . . | * Pool, Lydia S., . . . | Jubulpore, India, . . . | Des Moines, . . . | Mt. Pleasant, Ia. |
| 1903 . . . | Temple, Laura, . . . | Mexico City, Mexico, . . . | New York, . . . | Hazen, Pa. |
| 1903 . . . | Thomas, Hettie A., . . . | Nagasaki, Japan, . . . | Cincinnati, . . . | Lancaster, O. |
| 1903 . . . | Wheeler, L. Maudie, . . . | Peking, China, . . . | Northwestern, . . . | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1904 . . . | Bartlett, Carrie M., . . . | Ngucheng, China, . . . | Des Moines, . . . | Schaller, Ia. |
| 1904 . . . | * Below, Emma J., M. D., . . . | Sienu, China, . . . | Cincinnati, . . . | Clyde, O. |
| 1904 . . . | Crane, Edith M., . . . | Wuhu, China, . . . | Northwestern, . . . | Langshburg, Mich. |
| 1904 . . . | * Glassburner, Mamie F., . . . | Yenping, China, . . . | Des Moines, . . . | Arion, Ia. |
| 1904 . . . | * Hewitt, Helen, . . . | Pachuca, Mexico, . . . | Northwestern, . . . | Elgin, Ill. |
| 1904 . . . | Holland, Mrs. Alma H., . . . | Jubulpore, India, . . . | Des Moines, . . . | Washington, Ia. |
| 1904 . . . | Hu, May L., . . . | Foochow, China, . . . | Des Moines, . . . | Foochow, China. |
| 1904 . . . | Morgan, Cora, . . . | Godhra, India, . . . | Topeka, . . . | Wichita, Kan. |
| 1904 . . . | Sia, Ruby, . . . | Foochow, China, . . . | Des Moines, . . . | Foochow, China. |
| 1904 . . . | Strow, Elizabeth M., . . . | Foochow, China, . . . | New York, . . . | Jersey City, N. J. |
| 1904 . . . | Swan, Hilda, . . . | Pakur, India, . . . | Topeka, . . . | Scandia, Kan. |

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| 1904 . . . | Toll, Evelyn, | Madras, India, | Northwestern, | Hamilton, Ontario. |
| 1904 . . . | Waugh, Nora B., | Naini Tal, India, | Cincinnati, | North India. |
| 1905 . . . | *Aaronson, Hilma A., | Cawnpore, India, | Des Moines, | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1905 . . . | Austin, Laura F., | Godhra, India, | Columbia River, | Woodburn, Ore. |
| 1905 . . . | Crabtree, Margaret, | Manila, P. I., | Cincinnati, | Cleveland, O. |
| 1905 . . . | *Cody, Mary A., | Nagasaki, Japan, | Cincinnati, | Cleveland, O. |
| 1905 . . . | Creek, Bertha, | Foochow, China, | Northwestern, | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1905 . . . | Decker, Marguerite, | Manila, P. I., | Pacific, | Grand Rapids, Mich. |
| 1905 . . . | Finlay, Alice, | Kagoshima, Japan, | Cincinnati, | Coshocton, O. |
| 1905 . . . | Gimson, Esther, M. D., | Bareilly, India, | Northwestern, | Raritan, Ill. |
| 1905 . . . | *Granstrand, Pauline, | Pakur, India, | Minneapolis | Lindstrom, Minn. |
| 1905 . . . | *Holland, Ary J., | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, | Topeka, | Abilene, Kan. |
| 1905 . . . | Hollister, Grace A., | Mexico City, Mexico, | Cincinnati, | Loda, Ill. |
| 1905 . . . | Holmes, Ada, | Nadiad, India, | Columbia River, | Carlisle, England. |
| 1905 . . . | Hughes, Jennie V., | Kiukiang, China, | New York, | Pasadena, Cal. |
| 1905 . . . | Ketrin, Mary, M. D., | Chungking, China | Cincinnati, | Cincinnati, O. |
| 1905 . . . | Li Bi Cu, M. D., | Ngucheng, China, | New York, | China. |
| 1905 . . . | Marker, Jessie B., | Seoul, Korea, | Cincinnati, | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 1905 . . . | Wells, Annie May, | Chungking, China, | Des Moines, | Shenandoah, Ia. |
| 1906 . . . | Brethorst, Alice, | Tzechow, China, | Minneapolis, | Lenox, S. D. |
| 1906 . . . | Crouse, Margaret D., | Bombay, India, | Philadelphia, | Holmes, Pa. |
| 1906 . . . | Drummer, Martha A., | Quessua, Angola, Africa, | Pacific, | Atlanta, Ga. |
| 1906 . . . | Easton, Celesta, | Budaon, India, | Pacific, | Riverside, Cal. |
| 1906 . . . | Ericson, Judith, | Belgaum, India, | Topeka, | Galesburg, Ill. |
| 1906 . . . | Haynes, Emily Irene, | P'yenyang, Korea, | New York, | Hornerville, N. Y. |
| 1906 . . . | Hoffman, Cariotta, | Aligarh, India, | Northwestern, | Manistee, Mich. |
| 1906 . . . | Honsinger, Welthy B., | Nanchang, China, | New York, | Rome, N. Y. |
| 1906 . . . | James, Phoebe, | Rangoon, Burma, | Topeka, | Baldwin, Kansas. |

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| 1906 . . . | Knox, Emma M., | Peking, China, | Northwestern, | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1906 . . . | Nelson, E. Lavinia, | Lahore, India, | Topeka, | Omaha, Neb. |
| 1906 . . . | Nelson, Caroline C., | Meerut, India, | Topeka, | Omaha, Neb. |
| 1906 . . . | Parish, Rebecca, M. D., | Manila, P. I., | Northwestern, | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| 1906 . . . | *Pugh, Ada, | Malacca, S. S., | Minneapolis, | England, |
| 1906 . . . | Reynolds, Elsie, | Raipur, India, | Des Moines, | Vilisca, Ia. |
| 1906 . . . | Rank, Minnie L., | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, | Minneapolis, | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 1906 . . . | Simonds, Mildred, | Vikarabad, India, | Des Moines, | Whitefish, Mont. |
| 1906 . . . | Stixrud, Louise, | Manila, P. I., | Minneapolis, | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 1906 . . . | Strawick, Gertrude, | Tehwa, China, | Northwestern, | Butler, Pa. |
| 1906 . . . | Sproxwies, Alberta B., | Tokyo, Japan, | Philadelphia, | Frankford, Pa. |
| 1905 . . . | Snavely, Gertrude E., | Worju, Korea, | Philadelphia, | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 1906 . . . | *Tang, Ilfen, | Nanchang, China, | Minneapolis, | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1906 . . . | Wallace, Lydia Ethel, | Foochow, China, | Baltimore, | North Gower, Canada. |
| 1907 . . . | Albertson, Millie, | Seoul, Korea, | Cincinnati, | Columbus, O. |
| 1907 . . . | Baker, Lulu C., | Nanchang, China, | Cincinnati, | Seattle, Wash. |
| 1907 . . . | Baugh, Evelyn B., | Peking, China, | Petaluma, Cal. | Petaluma, Cal. |
| 1907 . . . | *Betz, Blanche, | Puebla, Mexico, | Northwestern, | Denver, Col. |
| 1907 . . . | *Boddy, Estie " , | Tai An Fu, China, | Des Moines, | Denver, Col. |
| 1907 . . . | Brooks, Jessie, | Kuala Lumpur, S. S., | New York, | Seattle, Wash. |
| 1907 . . . | Dudley, Rosa F., | Vigan, Philippine Islands, | Columbia River, | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 1907 . . . | Dyer, Clara P., | Ch'ang Li, China, | New England, | Olympia, Wash. |
| 1907 . . . | Forsyth, Estella, | Phatera, India, | Northwestern, | Providence, R. I. |
| 1907 . . . | Hatfield, Lena, M. D., | Foochow, China, | Northwestern, | Flint, Mich. |
| 1907 . . . | Jones, Edna, | Mintsing, China, | Baltimore, | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1907 . . . | Liers, Josephine, | Khandwa, India, | Des Moines, | San Francisco, Cal. |
| 1907 . . . | Manderson, Melissa, M. D., | Peking, China, | Northwestern, | Clayton, Ia. |
| 1907 . . . | Norberg, Eugenia, | Asansol, India, | Northwestern, | Hamilton, P. E. Is. |

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| 1907 . . . | Robinson, Alvina, | Rangoon, Burma, | Des Moines, | Fullerton, Cal. |
| 1907 . . . | Russell, Helen M., | Hirosoki, Japan, | Pacific, | Gorham, Maine. |
| 1907 . . . | *Simpson, Cora, | Foochow, China, | Northwestern, | Guide Rock, Neb. |
| 1907 . . . | Tuttle, Ora M., | Seoul, Korea, | Cincinnati, | Norwalk, O. |
| 1908 . . . | Ashbaugh, Adella, | Nagasaki, Japan, | Cincinnati, | Mt. Vernon, Ohio. |
| 1908 . . . | Ashwill, Agnes, | Calcutta, India, | Cincinnati, | Puget, Wash. |
| 1908 . . . | Bunce, Thirza E., | Penang, Malaysia, | Northwestern, | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1908 . . . | Carncross, Flora M., | Nanking, China, | Northwestern, | Lodi, Mich. |
| 1908 . . . | Davis, Grace, | Lucknow, India, | Cincinnati, | Upper Sandusky, O. |
| 1908 . . . | Frazeys, Laura, | Kutien, China, | Topeka, | Nickerson, Kan. |
| 1908 . . . | Gabrielson, Winnie, | Roorkee, India, | Topeka, | Stromsberg, Neb. |
| 1908 . . . | Golisch, Anna Lulu, | Chentsu, China, | Des Moines, | Afton, Iowa. |
| 1908 . . . | Lindblad, Anna C., | Suring, China, | New England, | Sweden. |
| 1908 . . . | Seidlmann, Paula, | Kutien, China, | Cincinnati, | Vienna, Austria. |
| 1908 . . . | Sharp, Mrs. Robert, | Wonju, Korea, | New York, | New York City. |
| 1908 . . . | Stryker, Minnie, M. D., | Peking, China, | Philadelphia, | Tunkhannock, Pa. |
| 1908 . . . | *Terrell, Linnie, | Brindaban, India, | Cincinnati, | Pomeroy, Ohio. |
| 1909 . . . | Barber, Emma S., | Lucknow, India, | Northwestern, | Quincy, Mich. |
| 1909 . . . | Carr, Rachel, | Asansol, India, | Northwestern, | Stratford, Ontario. |
| 1909 . . . | Clancy, Adelaide, | Mutra, India, | Pacific, | Albion, Mich. |
| 1909 . . . | Erbst, Wilhelmina, | Tuguijgrao, P. I., | Minneapolis, Minn. | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 1909 . . . | Hefty, Lura May, | Kutien, China, | Columbia River, | Cottage Grove, Ore. |
| 1909 . . . | Jacquet, Myra, | Peking, China, | Northwestern, | St. Paul, Minn. |
| 1909 . . . | Landrum, Margaret, | Lucknow, India, | Northwestern, | Terra Haute, Ind. |
| 1909 . . . | Lybarger, Lela, | Tzechow, China, | Cincinnati, | Gambier, O. |
| 1909 . . . | Miller, Iva M., M. D., | Tientsin, China, | Columbia River, | North Yakima, Wash. |
| 1909 . . . | Nourse, Emma D., | Old Umtali, Africa, | Northwestern, | Washington, D. C. |
| 1909 . . . | Oldroyd, Roxanna, | Lucknow, India, | Topeka, | Arkansas City, Kan. |

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| 1909 . . . | *Robinson, L. Flora, | Lucknow India, | Minneapolis, | India. |
| 1909 . . . | Ross, Elsie, | Godhra, India, | Philadelphia, | Reynoldsville, Pa. |
| 1909 . . . | Shannon, Mary E., | Rangoon, Burma, | Topeka, | Topeka, Kan. |
| 1909 . . . | Tyler, Gertrude W., | Suining, China, | Des Moines, | Villisca, Ia. |
| 1909 . . . | Wood, Daisy D., | Calcutta, India, | Des Moines, | Mt. Vernon, Ia. |
| 1909 . . . | Wytte, K. Grace, | Nagoya, Japan, | Pacific, | Oakland, Cal. |
| 1910 . . . | Anderson, Naomi, | Seoul, Korea, | Northwestern, | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1910 . . . | Beggs, Nelle, | Kiukiang, China, | Northwestern, | Ashland, Ill. |
| 1910 . . . | Beiler, Mary, | Yeng Byen, Korea, | New England, | Boston, Mass. |
| 1910 . . . | Brown, M. Cora, | Hinglawa, China, | Topeka, | Wichita, Kan. |
| 1910 . . . | Clinton, E. Lahuna, | Jubulpore, India, | Des Moines, | Shenandoah, Ia. |
| 1910 . . . | *Eichenberger, Emma, | Foochow, China, | Northwestern, | Jeffersonville, Ind. |
| 1910 . . . | Gladden, Dora, | Guanajuato, Mexico, | Minneapolis, | Buena Vista, Cal. |
| 1910 . . . | *Haenig, Hulieh, | Seoul, Korea, | Northwestern, | Iola, Wis. |
| 1910 . . . | *Hunt, Ava F., | Calcutta, India, | Northwestern, | Wheaton, Ill. |
| 1910 . . . | Kipp, Cora L., M. D., | Brindaban, India, | Northwestern, | Mineral, Ill. |
| 1910 . . . | *Lewis, Ida B., | Tientsin, China, | Des Moines, | New York City. |
| 1910 . . . | *Marsh, Mabel C., | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, | Topeka, | Kincard, Kan. |
| 1910 . . . | *Morgan, Margaret, | Hyderabad, India, | Northwestern, | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| 1910 . . . | Nelson, Dora L., | Baroda, India, | Northwestern, | Petersburg, Ill. |
| 1910 . . . | *Perrill, Louise M., | Muzaffarpur, India, | Topeka, | Bridgeport, Kan. |
| 1910 . . . | Salmon, Lena L., | Manila, P. I., | Northwestern, | Anderson, Ind. |
| 1910 . . . | *Sharpff, Hannah, | Chemuipo, Korea, | Northwestern, | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1910 . . . | Smith, Emily, | Algiers Africa, | Cincinnati, | Europe. |
| 1910 . . . | Starkey, Bertha, | Nagasaki, Japan, | Cincinnati, | Tiffin, O. |
| 1910 . . . | *Stewart, Mary S., M. D., | Seoul, Korea, | Philadelphia, | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1910 . . . | Welch, Dora, | Algiers Africa, | Cincinnati, | England. |
| 1910 . . . | Woodruff, Mahel A., | Kiukiang, China, | New York, | Waterville, N. Y. |

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| 1911 . . . | Anderson, Mary, | Algiers, Africa; | Philadelphia, | Paris, France. |
| 1911 . . . | *Bangs, Louise, | Nagasaki, Japan; | Northwestern, | Lansing, Mich. |
| 1911 . . . | *Biehl, Elizabeth, | Bidar, India; | Philadelphia, | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 1911 . . . | Brindenbaugh, Jennie B., | Changli, China; | Des Moines, | Sioux City, Ia. |
| 1911 . . . | Brown, Zula F., | Nanchang, China; | Pacific, | Los Angeles, Cal. |
| 1911 . . . | *Chilson, Elma M., | Baroda, India; | Topeka, | Merced, Cal. |
| 1911 . . . | Clark, Grace, | Old Umtali, Africa; | Columbia River, | Bozeman, Mont. |
| 1911 . . . | *Draper, Winifred F., | Hakodate, Japan, | New York, | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 1911 . . . | *Dillingham, Grace L., | Fyenyang, Korea, | Pacific, | Yorba Linda, Cal. |
| 1911 . . . | Ekey, Mary E., | Lucknow, India, | Cincinnati, | Fernwood, O. |
| 1911 . . . | *Finch, Harriet, | Lucknow, India, | New England, | New Paltz, N. Y. |
| 1911 . . . | *Goodall, Annie, | Telegaum, India; | Des Moines, | Mapleton, Ia. |
| 1911 . . . | Hartung, Lois Joy, | Rosario, Argentina, S. A., | Pacific, | Van Horne, Ia. |
| 1911 . . . | *Holmes, Lillian L., | Chunking, China, | New York, | Lake Ronkonkoma, N. Y. |
| 1911 . . . | *Huffman, Loal, M. D., | Tilonia, India, | Cincinnati, | Bryan, O. |
| 1911 . . . | Hilts, Carrie A., | Buenos Aires, S. A., | New York, | Cape Vincent, N. Y. |
| 1911 . . . | Jones, Jennie D., | Hai Tang, China | Des Moines, | Stanberry, Mo. |
| 1911 . . . | Jordan, Ella E., | Nanchang, China, | Northwestern, | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| 1911 . . . | *Ketchum, Edith L., | Fukuoka, Japan, | Des Moines, | Riceville, Ia. |
| 1911 . . . | *Kyser, Kathryn B., | Puebla, Mexico, | New York, | Syracuse, N. Y. |
| 1911 . . . | *Larsson, Maria E., | West China, | Topeka, | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1911 . . . | *Laybourne, Ethel M., M. D., | Baroda, India, | Northwestern, | Lafayette, Ind. |
| 1911 . . . | Mace, Rose Alice, | Mingchiang, China, | Baltimore, | Little River, Fla. |
| 1911 . . . | *Mann, Mary, | Foochow, China, | Northwestern, | Albany, Ind. |
| 1911 . . . | *Mills, Harriet M., | Ajmere, India, | Northwestern, | Dundee, Mich. |
| 1911 . . . | Nelson, Lena, | Tzechow, China, | Philadelphia, | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 1911 . . . | *Pider, Myrtle Z., | Sapporo, Japan, | Topeka, | Mankato, Kan |

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| 1911 . . . | *Pye, Olive F., . . . | Seoul, Korea, | New York, | Rochester, N. Y. |
| 1911 . . . | *Randall, Edith S., . . . | Cawnpoore, India, | Topeka, | Winfield, Kans. |
| 1911 . . . | *Robbins, Emma E., M. D., . . . | Chinkang, China, | Topeka, | Lincoln, Neb. |
| 1911 . . . | *Roush, Hannah Elsie, . . . | Loanda, Africa, | Northwestern, | Fort Wayne, Ind. |
| 1911 . . . | Ruth, Naomi, . . . | Begar, Java, | Northwestern, | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| 1911 . . . | *Smith, Madura E., . . . | Chengtu, China, | Minneapolis, | Cedar Rapids, Ia. |
| 1911 . . . | Walter, Althea J., . . . | Seoul, Korea, | Topeka, | Kingman, Kan. |
| 1911 . . . | *Wauzer, Menia H., . . . | Foochow, China, | New England, | Dorchester, Mass. |
| 1911 . . . | *White, Anna L., . . . | Tokyo, Japan, | Minneapolis, | Mitchell, S. D. |
| 1911 . . . | *Whiting, Ethel L., . . . | Meerut, India, | Topeka, | Guide Rock, Neb. |
| 1912 . . . | Barstow, Clara Grace, . . . | Buenos Aires, S. A., | Pacific, | Petaluma, Cal. |
| 1912 . . . | Boddy, Grace, . . . | Muttra, India, | Topeka, | Norton, Kan. |
| 1912 . . . | *Chappell, Mary, . . . | Tokyo, Japan, | Cincinnati, | Toronto, Canada. |
| 1912 . . . | Charles, Bertha, . . . | Manila, P. I., | Cincinnati, | Hillsboro, O. |
| 1912 . . . | Clark, Elsie G., . . . | Foochow, China, | Baltimore, | Baltimore, Md. |
| 1912 . . . | Cochran, Ruth, . . . | Meerut, India, | Northwestern, | Manistee, Mich. |
| 1912 . . . | Ehly, Emma L., . . . | Yenping, China, | Northwestern, | Ottawa, Ill. |
| 1912 . . . | Ellison, Grace F., . . . | Chungking, China, | Topeka, | Cadams, Neb. |
| 1912 . . . | Fearon, Dora, . . . | Chang Li, China, | Cincinnati, | Ironton, Ohio. |
| 1912 . . . | Godfrey, Annie Louise, . . . | Nadiad, India, | Columbia River, | Seattle, Wash. |
| 1912 . . . | Gray, Frances, . . . | Peking, China, | New York, | Beattytown, N. J. |
| 1912 . . . | Gregg, Eva A., . . . | Tientsin, China, | Northwestern, | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1912 . . . | Griffin, Martha, . . . | Kolar, India, | Northwestern, | Caro, Mich. |
| 1912 . . . | Gruenewald, Cornelia H. A., . . . | Khandwa, India, | Jacksonville, Ill. | Jacksonville, Ill. |
| 1912 . . . | Haney, Ida C., . . . | Naciad, India, | Des Moines, | Bristol, Va. |
| 1912 . . . | Hobart, Louise, . . . | Peking, China, | New England, | Evanston, Ill. |
| 1912 . . . | *Isham, Ida Gertrude, . . . | Bangalore, India, | Northwestern, | Ventura Cal. |
| 1912 . . . | Johnson, Katharine M., . . . | Puebla, Mexico, | Pacific, | Lewisburg, Pa. |

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| 1912.... | Knapp, Elsie L..... | Tai An Fu, China..... | Northwestern..... | Ida, Mich. |
| 1912.... | *Loomis, Jean..... | Nanking, China..... | Pacific..... | Pasadena, Cal. |
| 1912.... | Mayer, Lucile C..... | Telegaon, India..... | New York..... | Durhamville, N. Y. |
| 1912.... | McClurg, Grace..... | Hinghwa, China..... | Cincinnati..... | Lima, O. |
| 1912.... | Naylor, Nell F..... | Sironcha, India..... | Topeka..... | Ft. Worth, Tex. |
| 1912.... | Nevitt, Jane Ellen..... | Foochow, China..... | Baltimore..... | Cloverdale, Va. |
| 1912.... | Newton, Minnie E..... | Godhra, India..... | New York..... | Niagara Falls, N. Y. |
| 1912.... | Orcutt, Hazel..... | Ti-andau, Burma..... | Cincinnati..... | Wooster, O. |
| 1912.... | Porter, Clara..... | Cawnpore, India..... | Topeka..... | Beloit, Kan. |
| 1912.... | Preston, Caroline Grace..... | Hirosaki, Japan..... | New York..... | Rochester, N. Y. |
| 1912.... | Pyke, Mildred..... | Tientsin, China..... | Northwestern..... | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1912.... | *Rahe, Cora L..... | Nanking, China..... | Northwestern..... | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| 1912.... | Revroth, Elizabeth..... | Gonda, India..... | Cincinnati..... | Marion, O. |
| 1912.... | Rockey, Lois..... | Darjeeling, India..... | Cincinnati..... | Gonda, India. |
| 1912.... | Swett, Mary B..... | Rome, Italy..... | Topeka..... | Topeka, Kan. |
| 1912.... | Teague, Carolyn..... | Japan..... | Cincinnati..... | Falkville, Ala. |
| 1912.... | Washburn, Orilla F..... | Lingayen, P. I..... | Topeka..... | Lincoln, Neb. |
| 1912.... | Watrous, Mary..... | Pekin, China..... | New York..... | Walden, N. Y. |
| 1912.... | Youtsey, Edith R..... | Nanking, China..... | Topeka..... | Herington, Kan. |
| 1913.... | Bacon, Nettie A..... | Lucknow, India..... | New York..... | Wesley, N. Y. |
| 1913.... | Blackstock, Anna..... | Mora Tabad, India..... | Baltimore..... | India. |
| 1913.... | Blakely, Mildred..... | Lingayen, P. I..... | Topeka..... | Lyons, Kan. |
| 1913.... | Brewer, Edna C..... | Vikarabad, India..... | Northwestern..... | Bloomington, Ill. |
| 1913.... | Brethorst, S. Marie..... | Tzechow, China..... | Minneapolis..... | Lenox, S. D. |
| 1913.... | Brownlie, Georgia..... | Seoul, Korea..... | Cincinnati..... | Munfordville, Ky. |
| 1913.... | Carson, Anna..... | Mania, P. I..... | Northwestern..... | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| 1913.... | Christensen, Lydia D..... | Meerut, India..... | Des Moines..... | Concord, Neb. |
| 1913.... | Cliff, Minnie B..... | Singapore..... | Northwestern..... | Ingram, Wis. |

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1913 | Cross, Cilicia | Loanda, Africa | Minneapolis | Milnor, N. D. |
| 1913 | Crouse, Sara E. D. | Lucknow India | Philadelphia | Holmes, Pa. |
| 1913 | Dillenbeck, Nora M. | Tai An Fu, China | New York | Avoca, N. Y. |
| 1913 | Evans, Mary A. | Manila, P. I. | New England | Boston, Mass. |
| 1913 | Filley, Georgia A., M. D. | Tientsin, China | Northwestern | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1913 | Fox, Eulalia | Chinkiang, China | Northwestern | Greencastle, Ind. |
| 1913 | *Gaylord, Edith F. | Foochow, China | Des Moines | Arthur, Ia. |
| 1913 | Goucher, Elizabeth | Nanking, China | Baltimore | Baltimore, Md. |
| 1913 | Hadden, G. Evelyn | Sh. Jahanpur, India | Pacific | Palo Alto, Cal. |
| 1913 | Heath, Frances J., M. D. | Peking, China | Philadelphia, Pa. | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 1913 | Hess, Margaret | Chemulpo, Korea | Danville, O. | Danville, O. |
| 1913 | Holmberg, Hilda | Buitenzorg, Java | Minneapolis | Centerville, S. D. |
| 1913 | *Hostetter, Flossie | Foochow, China | Cincinnati | Canton, O. |
| 1913 | Iousholder, Ethel C. | Chengtu, China | Topeka | Bluden, Neb. |
| 1913 | Hurlburt, Floy | Foochow, China | Topeka | Bloomington, Neb. |
| 1913 | Lee, Edna M. | Yokohama, Japan | Topeka | Denver, Col. |
| 1913 | Low, Nellie | Hyderabad, India | Cincinnati | Millersburg, O. |
| 1913 | Mellinger, Roxie | Rangoon, Burma | Cincinnati | Arcanum, O. |
| 1913 | Morrow, Julia E. | Bidar, India | Columbia River | Tacoma, Wash. |
| 1913 | Porter, Anna D. | Rome, Italy | Topeka | Baldwin, Kan. |
| 1913 | Porter, Eunice | Brindaban, India | Topeka | Longmont, Col. |
| 1913 | Reid, Jennie | Montevideo, Uruguay, S. A. | Philadelphia | New Rochelle, N. Y. |
| 1913 | *Royer, Mary A. | Suining, China | Northwestern | Star City, Ind. |
| 1913 | Rubright, Caroline B. | Buenos Aires, S. A. | Philadelphia | Williamsport, Pa. |
| 1913 | Schroepel, Marguerite E. | Cawnpore, India | Des Moines | Holstein, Ia. |
| 1913 | Smith, Clara B. | Chingkiang, China | Philadelphia | Wilmington, Del. |
| 1913 | Taylor, Erma M. | Hirosaki, Japan | Philadelphia | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 1913 | Thompson, Vera R. | Rajpur, India | Baltimore | Poynett, Wis. |
| 1913 | Vail, Olive. | Mala, c. a | Topeka | Colby, Kan. |

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|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1913 | Wagner, Dora A. | Hakodate, Japan | Topeka | Penalosa, Kan. |
| 1913 | Wheelcr, Hettie A. | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | Northwestern | Indianapolis, Indiana. |
| 1914 | Appenzeller, Alice R. | Seoul, Korea | Philadelphia | Lancaster, Pa. |
| 1914 | Ashbrook, Anna | Naini Tal, India | Cincinnati | Columbus, O. |
| 1914 | Bair, Blanche R. | Haiju, Korea | Des Moines | Oskaloosa, Iowa. |
| 1914 | Beck, Rosetta | Vikarabad, India | Cincinnati | Nunda, N. Y. |
| 1914 | Blackstock, Constance | Hardoi, India | Philadelphia | India. |
| 1914 | Boyce, Florence | Calcutta, India | Philadelphia | Carley Brook, Pa. |
| 1914 | Bragg, Jessie A. | Cawnpore, India | Topeka | Elmwood, Neb. |
| 1914 | Brethorst, Helen | Jubbulpore, India | Minneapolis | Lenox, S. D. |
| 1914 | Bridgewater, Gertrude M. | Chungking, China | Des Moines | Memphis, Mo. |
| 1914 | Britt, Edythe M. | Meerut, India | New York | Oriskany Falls, N. Y. |
| 1914 | Burmeister, Elsie K. | Rangoon, Burma | Des Moines | Sutherland, Ia. |
| 1914 | Caris, Clara | Suining, China | Cincinnati | Walnut Grove, O. |
| 1914 | Cheney, Alice | Tokyo, Japan | Des Moines | Keosauqua, Ia. |
| 1914 | Curtice, Lois K. | Nagoya, Japan | New England | Freeport, N. Y. |
| 1914 | Dease, Margaret | Cawnpore, India | Baltimore | India. |
| 1914 | Elliott, Bernice | Bombay, India | Northwestern | Crystal Valley, Mich. |
| 1914 | Frantz, Ida | Peking, China | Cincinnati | New Carlisle, O. |
| 1914 | Halfpenny, M. Lillian | Tientsin, China | Pacific | Ontario, Cal. |
| 1914 | Hess, Stella | Old Umtali, Africa | Cincinnati | Danbury, O. |
| 1914 | Holman, Sarah C. | Aligarh, India | Minneapolis | Canada. |
| 1914 | Hunt, Faith | Nanchang, China | Minneapolis | Hartford, S. D. |
| 1914 | Hulbert, Jeanette | Seoul, Korea | Cincinnati | Clareton, O. |
| 1914 | Kennard, Olive E. | Bombay, India | Pacific | Redlands, Cal. |
| 1914 | Lawrence, Mabel | Lucknow, India | Northwestern | Stockbridge, Mich |
| 1914 | Lee, Bessie M. | Fukuoka, Japan | Philadelphia | Brunswick, Me. |
| 1914 | Lovejoy, Beryl H. | Lima, Peru, S. A. | Topeka | Lawrence, Kan. |

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|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1914..... | Loy, Netella..... | Lima, Peru, S. A..... | Topeka..... | Americus, Kan. |
| 1914..... | Malvin, Elizabeth..... | Montevideo, Uruguay, S. A. | Cincinnati..... | Cumberland, O. |
| 1914..... | Olson, Elizabeth..... | Singapore, Malaysia..... | Minneapolis..... | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 1914..... | Poole, Carrie M..... | Kumamoto, Japan..... | New England..... | Providence, R. I. |
| 1914..... | Robinson, Muriel E..... | Bangalore, India..... | Cincinnati..... | India. |
| 1914..... | Search, Blanche T..... | Nanchang, China..... | Philadelphia..... | Wilkesbarre, Pa. |
| 1914..... | Sayles, Florence..... | Chingkiang, China..... | Columbia River..... | Spokane, Wash. |
| 1914..... | Smith, Clara B..... | Chinkiang, China..... | Philadelphia..... | Wilmington, Del. |
| 1914..... | Thomas, Edna..... | San Fernando, P. I..... | Cincinnati..... | Alliance, O. |
| 1914..... | Trissel, Maude V..... | Pyeng Yang, Korea..... | Des Moines..... | Waukeet, Ia. |
| 1914..... | Tunison, Bessie..... | Calcutta, India..... | Northwestern..... | Rockford, Ill. |
| 1914..... | Wiegand, Marie..... | Rangoon, Burma..... | Northwestern..... | Milwaukee, Wis. |
| 1914..... | Wilson, Francis R..... | Peking, China..... | Topeka..... | Baldwin, Kan. |
| 1914..... | Wood, Lola..... | Seoul, Korea..... | Northwestern..... | Lebanon, Ill. |
| 1915..... | Abbott, Edna M..... | Muzaffarpur, India..... | Cincinnati..... | Delaware, O. |
| 1915..... | Abel, Edith F..... | Ngucheng, China..... | Topeka..... | Sheridan, Wyoming. |
| 1915..... | Adams, Marie..... | Ta'anfu, China..... | Northwestern..... | Footville, Ind. |
| 1915..... | Ball, Jennie L..... | Muttra, India..... | Northwestern..... | Eckford, Mich. |
| 1915..... | Battley, C. Frances. | Chungking, China..... | New York..... | Syracuse, N. Y. |
| 1915..... | Bodley, Ellison W..... | Tokio, Japan..... | Pacific..... | Palo Alto, Cal. |
| 1915..... | Boggess, Edith E..... | Lucknow, India..... | Northwestern..... | Cathlin, Ill. |
| 1915..... | Calkins, Ethel M..... | Lucknow, India..... | Topeka..... | Herrington, Kan. |
| 1915..... | Castle, Belle..... | Suining, China..... | Northwestern..... | Hillsdale, Mich. |
| 1915..... | Chase, Laura..... | Tokio, Japan..... | New England..... | Holyoke, Mass. |
| 1915..... | Church, E. Marie..... | Soul, Korea..... | Columbia River..... | Corvallis, Ore. |
| 1915..... | Eno, Enola..... | Lucknow, India..... | Des Moines..... | Des Moines, Ia. |
| 1915..... | Fredericks, Edith..... | Nanking, China | New York..... | New York, N. Y. |

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1915..... | Goodwin, Lola..... | Sappora, Japan..... | Northwestern..... | Ionia, Mich. |
| 1915..... | Hatch, Ella..... | Montevideo, Uruguay, S. A. | Des Moines..... | Sumner, Ia. |
| 1915..... | Hobart, Elizabeth..... | Peking, China..... | Northwestern..... | Evanston, Ill. |
| 1915..... | Johansson, Maria A. J. | Asansol, India | Topeka | Stockholm, Sweden. |
| 1915..... | McClellan, Alice M. | Rangoon, Burma..... | Philadelphia | Fredericktown, Pa. |
| 1915..... | Marvin, Elizabeth..... | Pekin , China | Pacific | Berkeley, Cal. |
| 1915..... | Mason, Inez D..... | Lucknow, India | New England | Stamford, Conn. |
| 1915..... | †Meyers, Miranda M. | Lucknow, India | Pacific ..... | ..... |
| 1915..... | Miller, Anna E. | Bidar, India | Des Moines..... | Renss., Ia. |
| 1915..... | Nowlin, Mabel R. | Pekin , China | Des Moines..... | Kansas City, Mo. |
| 1915..... | Olson, Elizabeth..... | Singapore, S. S. | Minneapolis | Alton, Minn. |
| 1915..... | Peckham, Carrie..... | Tokio, Japan | Northwestern..... | Grand Rapids, Wis. |
| 1915..... | Peterson, Ruth..... | Lucknow, India | Northwestern..... | Dubuque, Ia. |
| 1915..... | *Raabe, Rosa M. | Seoul, Korea | Des Moines..... | Oakland, Ia. |
| 1915..... | Riechers, Bertha L. | Nankin , China | Pacific | San Jose, Cal. |
| 1915..... | Salmon, Bessie..... | Pyengyang, Korea | Northwestern..... | Frankfort, Ind. |
| 1915..... | Sauer, Clara..... | Tienhsin, China | Northwestern | Upland, Ind. |
| 1915..... | Shute, Vivian L. | Brindaban, India | Minneapolis | Lisbon, N. Dak. |
| 1915..... | Smith, Jennie M. | Gonda, India | Columbia River | Portland, Ore. |
| 1915..... | Sutherland, May E. | Basim, India | Topeka | Wahoo, Neb. |
| 1915..... | Thompson, May Belle | Nanchang, China | Topeka | Colorado Springs, Col. |
| 1915..... | Tschudy, Marianne..... | Foochow, China | Northwestern | Monroe, Wis. |
| 1915..... | Turner, Elizabeth J. | Baroda, India | Des Moines..... | Oskaloosa, Ia. |
| 1915..... | Tyler, Ursula J. | Foochow, China | Cincinnati | Delaware, O. |
| 1915..... | †Voke, Rea M. G. | Sin. apore, S. S. | Cincinnati | Shattuck, Okla. |
| 1915..... | Warrington, Ruth A. | Moradabad, India | Topeka | Chillicothe, Ill. |
| 1915..... | Wescott, Ida Grace | Singapore, S. S. | Northwestern | |

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|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1915..... | Wheat, Lemira B..... | Cawnpore, India..... | Topeka..... | Whitehorse, Okla..... |
| 1916..... | Bacon Edna..... | Pauri, India..... | Northwestern..... | Bad Axe, Mich..... |
| 1916..... | Beatty, Mabel A..... | Tzechow, China..... | New England..... | Oil City, Pa..... |
| 1916..... | Bishop, Francene L..... | Lucknow, India..... | Pacific..... | Palmdale, Cal..... |
| 1916..... | Bording, Maren..... | Manila, P. I..... | Northwestern..... | Chicago, Ill..... |
| 1916..... | Chalmers, Eleanor M..... | Bareilly, India..... | New England..... | Norwood, Mass..... |
| 1916..... | Crook, Winnie May..... | Nanking, China..... | New England..... | Springfield, Mass..... |
| 1916..... | Dean, Jennie F..... | Singapore, S. S..... | New England..... | Clark, S. D..... |
| 1916..... | Emery, Phoebe..... | Moradabad, India..... | Minneapolis..... | Baldwin, Kan..... |
| 1916..... | Hoath, Ruth..... | Budaon, India..... | Topeka..... | Topeka..... |
| 1916..... | Howey, Harriet..... | Nagasaki, Japan..... | Topeka..... | Anthony, Kan..... |
| 1916..... | Keckman, Anna..... | Kiangsi, China..... | Cincinnati..... | Springfield, O..... |
| 1916..... | King, Grace..... | Bidar, India..... | New England..... | New York City..... |
| 1916..... | Kosirup, Alfreda..... | Manila, P. I..... | Cincinnatti..... | Delaware, O..... |
| 1916..... | Mabuse, Ethell L..... | Rangoon, Burma..... | Northwestern..... | Chicago, Ill..... |
| 1916..... | MacIntire, Frances W..... | Hakodate, Japan..... | Des Moines..... | Marquand, Mo..... |
| 1916..... | McCartney, Blanche..... | Sitapur, India..... | New England..... | New Bedford, Mass..... |
| 1916..... | Marks, Inez M..... | Chengtu, China..... | Topeka..... | Red Cloud, Neb..... |
| 1916..... | Moses, Mathilde R..... | Cawnpore, India..... | Pacific..... | Pasadena, Cal..... |
| 1916..... | Nelson, Eva..... | Singapore, S. S..... | Topeka..... | Alamosa, Col..... |
| 1916..... | Payton, Lela E..... | Pakur, India..... | Minneapolis..... | Northfield, Minn..... |
| 1916..... | Pett, Azalia E..... | Kagoshima, Japan..... | Pacific..... | Des Moines, Ia..... |
| 1916..... | Penney, Winnogene C..... | Chungking, China..... | New York..... | New York, N. Y..... |
| 1916..... | Place, Pauline A..... | Nagasaki, Japan..... | Topeka..... | Altamont, Kan..... |
| 1916..... | †Plimpton, Margaret..... | Fukuoka, Japan..... | Northwestern..... | Pennville, Ind..... |
| 1916..... | Quinton, Fannie..... | Old Umali, Africa..... | New England..... | Brookline, Mass..... |
| 1916..... | †Mathison, Margaret..... | Nagasaki, Japan..... | Northwestern..... | Chicago, Ill..... |
| | | | | Philadelphia, Pa..... |

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|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1916 | Retroth, Emma Katherine | Madras, India | Columbia River | Tacoma, Wash. |
| 1916 | Roberts, Elizabeth | Seoul, Korea | Minneapolis | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 1916 | Ruggles, Ethel E. | Cen. Prov., India | Des Moines | Des Moines, Ia. |
| 1916 | Tretheway, Lucile D. | Central China | Pacific | Riverside, Cal. |
| 1916 | Urech, Lydia | Taiping, Malaysia | Northwestern | Germany |
| 1916 | Willis, Katharine H. | Foochow, China | Baltimore | Baltimore, Md. |
| 1916 | Appenzeller, Ida H. | Japan | New England | Seoul, Korea |
| 1917 | Appenzeller, Mary | Pyeng Yang, Korea | Philadelphia | Seoul, Korea |
| 1917 | Ault, Clara Viola | Angola, Africa | Cincinnati | Clairsville, O. |
| 1917 | Bechtold, Anna | South America | Des Moines | Marysville, Kan. |
| 1917 | Bedell, Mary E. | Japan | New England | Seattle, Wash. |
| 1917 | Blasdell, Jennie A. | Bombay, India | Cincinnati | Dayton, N. Y. |
| 1917 | †Brown, Anna M. | Tilaunia, India | Northwestern | Detroit, Mich. |
| 1917 | Chaffin, Anna B. | Seoul, Korea | Des Moines | Oskaloosa, Ia. |
| 1917 | †Chapman, Irene | Malaysia | Minneapolis | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 1917 | Craven, Norma | Malaysia | Northwestern | Waukesha, Wis. |
| 1917 | Danner, Ruth M. | China | Northwestern | Gridley, Ill. |
| 1917 | Dean, Flora J. | Singapore, S. S. | Minneapolis | Clark, S. D. |
| 1917 | †Dyer, Addie C. | Mexico | Cincinnati | Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| 1917 | Eaton, Mary J. | Rome, Italy | Cincinnati | St. Johnsbury, Vt. |
| 1917 | Farmer, Ida | India | New York | Butte, Mont. |
| 1917 | Ferris, Phoebe A., M.D. | Baroda, India | Columbia River | Portland, Ore. |
| 1917 | Field, Ruth | India | Columbia River | Harrisburg, Pa. |
| 1917 | †Finton, Iva M. | Mexico | Philadelphia | Holland, Mich. |
| 1917 | Fisher, Mabel C. | India | Northwestern | Lorely, Md. |
| 1917 | Foreman, Elizabeth J. | Chungking, China | Baltimore | Pekin, Ill. |
| 1917 | Gill, May Wilson | India | Northwestern | Northwestern |

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1917 | Gilliland, Helen C. | South America | Pacific | San Diego, Cal. |
| 1917 | Greer, Lillian P. | China | Topeka | Winfield, Kan. |
| 1917 | Hartman, Martha | Mexico | Philadelphia | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 1917 | Hightbaugh, Irma | China | Topeka | Coffeyville, Kan. |
| 1917 | Hopkins, Rhoda M | Japan | Columbia River | Portland, Ore. |
| 1917 | Hull, Susan | India | Northwestern | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1917 | Kline, Blanche M | India | Philadelphia | Trenton, N. J. |
| 1917 | Lacy, Alice | Foochow, China | Cincinnati | Delaware, O. |
| 1917 | Lawrence, Berdice | China | Northwestern | Lansing, Mich. |
| 1917 | †Lawson, Nellie | India | Cincinnati | India. |
| 1917 | †Leonard, Ethel M., M.D | Peking, China | Pacific | Los Angeles, Cal. |
| 1917 | Loucks, Blanche H | China | Northwestern | Grand Rapids, Mich. |
| 1917 | Mason, Pearl | Sieng Iu, China | Cincinnati | Worcester, Mass. |
| 1917 | Merrow, Luella, M.D | Foochow, China | Northwestern | Chicago, Ill. |
| 1917 | Miller, Ethel | Korea | Philadelphia | Scranton, Pa. |
| 1917 | Miller, Etta | Japan | Philadelphia | Scranton, Pa. |
| 1917 | Olsen, Della | Malaysia | Northwestern | Vircqua, Wis. |
| 1917 | Overman, L. Belle | Korea | Northwestern | Harrodsburg, Ind. |
| 1917 | Persson, Bertha W | Hinghwa, China | Topeka | Boras, Sweden. |
| 1917 | Retrode, Sadie | Rhodesia, Africa | Cincinnati | Buckhammon, W. Va. |
| 1917 | Richards, Gertrude | India | Philadelphia | Smithport, Pa. |
| 1917 | Richardson, Fannie | Malaysia | Minneapolis | Faribault, Minn. |
| 1917 | Roberts, Elizabeth | Seoul, Korea | Minneapolis | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 1917 | Robinson, Faye H | China | New England | Terryville, Conn. |
| 1917 | Rockwell, Lillie M | Lucknow, India | Baltimore | Berkeley Springs, W. Va. |
| 1917 | Rossiter, Henrietta B | Chengtu, China | Des Moines | Oskaloosa, Ia. |
| 1917 | †Ryder, Mary A | Thandaung, India | New York | Clarksville, N. Y. |

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| 1917..... | Schreckengast, Joy R..... | Rosario, S. A..... | Topeka..... | University Place, Neb. |
| 1917..... | Seck, Margaret..... | Nanchang, China..... | Topeka..... | Brunswick, Neb. |
| 1917..... | Shapleigh, Elizabeth R., M.D..... | Korea..... | New England..... | East Rochester, N. H. |
| 1917..... | Shoub, Hazel..... | Nanchang, China..... | Northwestern..... | Fort Wayne, Ind. |
| 1917..... | Spalding, Winifred..... | Pachuca, Mexico..... | Topeka..... | Topeka, Kan. |
| 1917..... | †Spencer, Edith..... | Lima, Peru, S. A..... | Philadelphia..... | New Brighton, Pa. |
| 1917..... | Stahl, Ruth L..... | Peking, China..... | Cincinnati..... | Sycamore, O. |
| 1917..... | Suffern, Ellen H..... | Hinghwa, China..... | Northwestern..... | Coal City, Ia. |
| 1917..... | Sullivan, Teresa..... | Foochow, China..... | Topeka..... | Ottawa, Kan. |
| 1917..... | Swearer, Lillian M..... | Kongju, Korea..... | New York..... | Buffalo, N. Y. |
| 1917..... | Sweet, Mary E..... | Jubbulpore, India..... | Des Moines..... | Des Moines, Ia. |
| 1917..... | Thomas, Ruth..... | Inhambane, Africa..... | Northwestern..... | East St. Louis, Ill. |
| 1917..... | Tubbs, Lulu..... | Rhodesia, Africa..... | Northwestern..... | Charlotte, Mich. |
| 1917..... | Walker, Joyce..... | China..... | Northwestern..... | ..... |
| 1917..... | †Watrous, Mabel L..... | Chinkiang, China..... | New York..... | ..... |
| 1917..... | Watts, Annabell..... | India..... | Cincinnati..... | ..... |
| 1917..... | Wyatt, Lillian D..... | South America..... | Northwestern..... | Fairfield, Ill. |
| 1917..... | Young, Ethel..... | Batavia, Java..... | Northwestern..... | Mt. Sterling, Ill. |
| | | | | Indianapolis, Ind. |

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|-------------------|--------------|--|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1887 | Minneapolis | Abrams, Minnie F. | India | Retired 1899; died Oct. 1912. |
| 1894 | Northwestern | Ailine, Harriet S. | Japan | Feb. 13, 1916. |
| 1889 | Minneapolis | Blackstock, Ella | Tokyo, Japan | May 13, 1916. |
| 1904 | Cincinnati | Buck, Lois M. | Moradabad, India | April 17, 1907. |
| 1913 | Minneapolis | Bulow, Agnes | Peking, China | January, 1914. |
| 1875 | New England | Campbell, Letitia A. (Mrs. Coleman) | Lucknow, India | May 18, 1878. |
| 1888 | Northwestern | Carroll, Mary E. | Bombay, India | June 12, 1897. |
| 1903 | Cincinnati | Cartwright, Ida May | Lucknow, India | April 9, 1904. |
| 1913 | Topeka | Charter, Mabel | Lucknow, India | February 22, 1917. |
| 1911 | Pacific | Connor, Olive B. | Godhra, India | March 29, 1912. |
| 1895 | New York | Curtis, Kate O. | Godhra, India | January 3, 1908. |
| 1886 | New England | Danforth, Mary A. | Japan | Retired 1893; died May 28, 1911. |
| 1892 | Northwestern | Davis, Mrs. Anna L. | Nanking, China | May 3, 1904. |
| 1874 | Northwestern | Denning, Lou B. | Rosario, S. A. | Retired 1890; died 1910. |
| 1909 | Cincinnati | Dosch, Laura B. | Hyderabad, India | April 9, 1912. |
| 1893 | Northwestern | Diem, Lydia (Wenzel) | Lovetch, Bulgaria | 1911. |
| 1884 | New York | Downey, Clara A. | Cawnpore, India | Retired 1894; died Jan. 4, 1896. |
| 1906 | Northwestern | Draper, Frances, M. D. | Sieng, Lu, China | April 20, 1911. |
| 1878 | Cincinnati | Easton, Sarah A. | Naini Tal, India | August 14, 1915. |
| 1886 | New York | Elliott, Mary C. (Mrs. Stephens) | Bombay, India | 1896. |
| 1884 | New York | English, Fannie M. | Barcilly, India | June 14, 1913. |
| 1883 | Baltimore | Everding, Emma J. | Nagasaki, Japan | Retired 1889; January 13, 1892. |
| 1886 | Topeka | Fuller, Delia A. | Sironcha, India | November 14, 1901. |
| 1879 | New York | Gheen, Jean M. | Kaposhima, Japan | June 20, 1910. |
| 1881 | Northwestern | Gilchrist, Ella, M. D. | Kinkiang, China | April 23, 1884. |
| 1876 | New England | Green, Lucilla H., M. D. (Mrs. Cheney) | Bareilly, India | September 30, 1878. |
| 1878 | Northwestern | Gueffy, Cecilia | Montevideo, S. A. | 1886. |

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|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1897 | Cincinnati | Harris, Lillian, M. D. | Pyenyang, Korea... | July, 1902. |
| 1871 | New York | Hastings, Mary | Pachuca, Mexico... | August 15, 1898. |
| 1878 | New England | Higgins, Susan B. | Yokohama, Japan... | July 3, 1879. |
| 1905 | Des Moines | Hitchcock, Frances H. (Mrs. Ricker) | Chinkiang, China... | 1916. |
| 1872 | New England | Hoag Lucy, M. D. | Japan... | September 29, 1900. |
| 1878 | Cincinnati | Holbrook, Mary J. (Mrs. Chappell) | Madras, India... | Married 1890; died 1912. |
| 1887 | New York | Hughes, Mary A. (Ernsberger) | Bareilly, India... | Married 1890; died 1899. |
| 1881 | Philadelphia | Kerr, Harriet | Cawnpore, India... | December 11, 1886. |
| 1878 | Baltimore | Layton, M. E. | Puebla, Mexico... | April 22, 1892. |
| 1890 | Philadelphia | Limberger, Anna R. | Mexico City, Mex... | May 22, 1910. |
| 1884 | Philadelphia | Loyd, Mary DeF. | Kiukiang, China... | May 28, 1902. |
| 1874 | Northwestern | Mason, Letitia, M. D. (Mrs. Quine) | Mexico City, Mex... | Married 1876; died June 14, 1903. |
| 1900 | Des Moines | McKibben, Martha L. | Quessua, Africa... | November 12, 1900. |
| 1900 | Des Moines | Mekkleson, Josephine | Nagasaki, Japan... | July 5, 1902. |
| 1897 | Northwestern | Melton, Mary E. | Montrovia, Africa... | June 11, 1916. |
| 1881 | Philadelphia | Michener, Emma | Sironcha, India... | December 11, 1881. |
| 1914 | Cincinnati | Moore, Blanche | Lucknow, India... | November, 1917. |
| 1880 | Cincinnati | Nickerson, Florence | Mexico... | January 31, 1887. |
| 1876 | Cincinnati | Ogden, Nettie | Chemulpo, Korea... | Retired 1889; died 1899. |
| 1892 | New England | Paine, Josephine O. | Pyenyang, Korea... | September, 1909. |
| 1900 | Philadelphia | Pak, Esther K., M. D. | Tokyo, Japan... | April 13, 1910. |
| 1888 | Philadelphia | Pardo, M. E. V. | Nanking, China... | August 31, 1892. |
| 1906 | Northwestern | Peters, Alice | Peking, China... | April, 1911. |
| 1871 | Northwestern | Porter, Mary Q. (Mrs. Gamewell) | Foochow, China... | Married 1882; died Nov. 27, 1907. |
| 1886 | New York | Pray, Susan, M. D. | Baroda, India... | Retired 1887; died 1903. |
| 1872 | New York | Pultz, Elizabeth M. | Moradabad, India... | Retired 1877; died Nov. 5, 1889. |
| 1902 | New York | Robinson, Helen | At sea, August 10, 1917. | At sea, August 20, 1906. |
| 1884 | Northwestern | Robinson, Mary C. | Chinkiang, China... | April 20, 1894. |
| 1881 | Northwestern | Rowe, Phoebe | Lucknow, India... | April 13, 1898. |

DIRECTORY OF MISSIONARIES—Continued.
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| APPOINT- MENT. | BRANCH. | MISSIONARY. | FOREIGN STATION. | TIME OF DEATH. |
|-------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1901 | New England. Ruddick, Elizabeth May | Budaon, India | June 1, 1915. | |
| 1904 | New York. Saxe, Agnes E | Muttra, India | Dec. 23, 1915. | |
| 1884 | Northwestern. Schenck, Linna M | Lovetch, Bulgaria | Retired 1892; died March 22, 1898. | |
| 1885 | New York. Scranton, Mrs. M. F | Seoul, Korea | October 8, 1909. | |
| 1880 | Cincinnati. Sears, Anna B | Peking, China | December 4, 1895. | |
| 1911 | New York. Shaw, Alice Fawcett | Basim, India | August 21, 1911. | |
| 1888 | New England. Sheldon, Martha N., M. D | Bhot, India | October 10, 1912. | |
| 1902 | Des Moines. Sia, Mabel | Ngucheng, China | November, 1903. | |
| 1905 | New England. Simoster, Mary A | Chengtu, China | March 14, 1913. | |
| 1889 | Baltimore. Simons, Maude E | Yokohama, Japan | July 29, 1898. | |
| 1900 | Northwestern. Singh, Lilavati | Lucknow, India | May 9, 1909. | |
| 1895 | Minneapolis. Sterling, Florence (Mrs. Leuth) | India | Married 1897; died 1900. | |
| 1914 | Northwestern. Steere, Anne E | North China | Retired; died November, 1914. | |
| 1904 | Minneapolis. Stone, Anna | Kiukiang, China | March 14, 1906. | |
| 1902 | Des Moines. Stumpf, Susanna | Jagdalpur, India | January 26, 1907. | |
| 1869 | New England. Swain, Clara A., M. D | India | Retired 1890; died Dec. 25, 1910. | |
| 1887 | New England. Terry, Edna G | Tai An Fu, China | August 19, 1913. | |
| 1869 | Cincinnati. Thoburn, Isabella | Lucknow, India | September 1, 1901. | |
| 1896 | Northwestern. Todd, Grace L | Chunking, China | Retired 1898; died 1909. | |
| 1903 | Topeka. Tuttle, Mary B., M. D | Pithoragarh, India | June 22, 1907. | |
| 1887 | Des Moines. Vance, Mary A. (Mrs. Belknap) | Tokyo, Japan | Married 1890; September 27, 1892. | |
| 1881 | Northwestern. Van Petten, Mrs. Caroline | Tokyo, Japan | October 24, 1916. | |
| 1873 | Cincinnati. Warner, Susan M. (Mrs. Densmore) | Mexico | Retired 1882; died October, 1914. | |
| 1876 | New York. Whiting, Olive (Mrs. Bishop) | Tokyo, Japan | June 2, 1910. | |
| 1890 | Philadelphia. Williams, Mary E | Baroda, India | Sept. 24, 1917. | |
| 1885 | Cincinnati. Wisner, Julia E | Bangalore, India | Cawnpore, India | |
| 1911 | Northwestern. Wood, Elizabeth | Foochow, China | February 13, 1913. | |
| 1871 | Baltimore. Woolston, Beulah | Foochow, China | Retired 1879; October 24, 1886. | |
| 1871 | Northwestern. Woolston, Sarah | Foochow, China | Retired 1896; died 1910. | |
| 1898 | Northwestern. Zentmire, Cora (Mrs. Brewster) | Angola, Africa | January 8, 1901. | |

MISSIONARIES

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m indicates Marriage; *s* Self-Supporting; *r* Retired; *dis* Discontinued; *d* Deceased; *w* Withdrawn. * Daughter of Missionaries. † Contract Teacher. Name in italics is married name. Abbreviations, in parentheses, indicate Branch.

| Date of App'm't. | Name and Branch. | Date of App'm't. | Name and Branch. |
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| 1905 r | Aaronson, Hilma A. (Des M.) | 1890 m | Benge [†] , Margaret. (<i>Jones.</i>) (1892.) |
| 1901 | Abbott, Anna Agnes. (N.-W.) | | (Cin.) |
| 1915 | Abbott, Edna. (Cin.) | 1890 r | Benn, Rachel R., M.D. (Phila.) |
| 1915 | Abel, Edith F. (Top.) | | (1911.) |
| 1887 r d | Abrams, Minnie F. (1899.) | 1901 | Bennett, Fannie A. (N.-W.) |
| | (Minn.) | 1895 | Benthein, Elizabeth M. (N.-W.) |
| 1900 s | Adams, Jeanette. (Phila.) | 1882 m | Benton, J. Emma. (<i>Elmer.</i>) |
| 1915 | Adams, Marie. (N.-W.) | 1907 | (1885.) (N. E.) |
| 1882 m | Akers, L. Stella, M.D. (<i>Perkins.</i>) | 1911 | Betow, Emma J., M.D. (Cin.) |
| | (1885.) (N.-E.) | 1911 | Betz, Blanche. (N.-W.) |
| 1907 | Albertson, Millie. (Cin.) | 1906 m | Biehl, Elizabeth. (Phila.) |
| 1903 | Alexander, Elizabeth. (Cin.) | 1888 r | Bills, Grace Ida. (<i>Schutz.</i>) (1909.) |
| 1888-1907 r | Allen, Belle J., M.D. (N. E.) | 1916 | (N.-W.) |
| 1891 | Allen, Mabel. (Des M.) | 1888 r | Bing, Anna V. (Cin.) (1912.) |
| 1891 r d | Alling, Harriet S. (N.-W.) (1912.) | 1916 | Bishop, Francene L. (Pac.) |
| 1900 | Anderson, Luella R. (Cin.) | 1892 | Black, Lillian A. (1889.) (Phila.) |
| 1911 | Anderson, Mary. (Phila.) | 1872 m | Blackburn, Kate B. (N.-W.) |
| 1910 | Anderson, Naomi. (N.-W.) | | Blackmar, Louisa. (<i>Gilder.</i>) (1900.) |
| 1908 m | Ankeny, Jessie V. (D. M.) (<i>Lacy.</i>) | 1887 | (Topeka.) |
| | (1913.) | 1913 | Blackmore, Sophia. (Minn.) |
| 1914 | Appenzeller, Alice R. (Phila.) | 1914 | Blackstock, Anna. (Topeka.) |
| 1917 | Appenzeller, Ida H. (N. E.) | 1889 d | Blackstock, Constance. (Phila.) |
| 1917 † | Appenzeller, Mary. (Phila.) | 1905 m | Blackstock, Ella. (Minn.) (1916.) |
| 1908 | Ashbaugh, Adelia. (Cin.) | 1888 | Blackstock, Isabella Thoburn. (Phila.) (<i>Peardsley.</i>) (1913.) |
| 1914 | Ashbrook, Anna. (Cin.) | 1913 | Blair, Katherine A. (Cin.) |
| 1908 | Ashwill, Agnes. (Cin.) | 1917 | Blakely, Mildred. (Topeka.) |
| 1882 | Atkinson, Anna P. (N. Y.) | 1897 | Blasdell, Jennie A. (Cin.) |
| 1888 | Atkinson, Mary. (N. Y.) | 1907 | Robenhouse, Laura G. (Des M.) |
| 1917 | Ault, Clara. (Cin.) | 1912 | Boddy, Estie T. (Des M.) |
| 1905 | Austin, Laura F. (C. R.) | 1915 | Boddy, Grace. (Top.) |
| 1886 | Ayres, Harriet L. (Cin.) | 1910 r | Bodney, Ellison W. (Pac.) |
| 1916 | Bacon, Edna C. (N.-W.) | 1900 r | Boggess, Edith. (N.-W.) |
| 1913 | Bacon, Nettie A. (N. Y.) | 1888 | Boggs, Lucinda. (N.-W.) (1913.) |
| 1914 | Bair, Blanche R. (Des M.) | 1916 | Bohannon, Ida. (N.-W.) (1908.) |
| 1907 | Baker, Lulu C. (Cin.) | 1907 m | Bonafield, Julia A. (Cin.) |
| 1915 | Ball, Jennie. (N.-W.) | 1897 dis | Bording, Maren. (N.-W.) |
| 1911 | Bangs, Louise. (N.-W.) | 1888 m | Borg, Jennie. (<i>Lawrence.</i>) (Top.) |
| 1909 | Barber, Emma S. (N.-W.) | 1906 | (1915.) |
| 1895 m | Barrow, Mrs. M. L., M.D. (<i>King.</i>) | 1914 | Boss, Harriet. (1898.) (N.-W.) |
| | (1900.) (N. Y.) | 1914 | Bowen, Mary E. (<i>Brown.</i>) (1898.) |
| 1912 | Barstow, Clara G. (Pac.) | 1913 | (N. E.) |
| 1904 | Bartlett, Carrie M. (Des M.) | 1914 | Bowman, M. Rebecca. (Top.) |
| 1915 | Battey, C. Frances. (N. Y.) | 1906 | Boyce, Florence. (Phila.) |
| 1890 s | Baucus, Georgiana. (N. Y.) | 1914 † | Bowne, Ida May. (<i>Manfre.</i>) |
| 1907 | Baugh, Evelyn B. (Pac.) | 1897 m | (1903.) (N. Y.) |
| 1902 m | Beard, Bertha M. (<i>Gasson.</i>) | 1914 | Bragg, Jessie A. (Top.) |
| | (Des M.) (1903.) | 1914 | Brethorst, Helen. (Minn.) |
| 1916 | Beatty, Mabel A. (N. E.) | 1913 | Brethorst, S. Marie. (Minn.) |
| 1900 m | Beazzell, Laura E. (<i>Andres.</i>) | 1906 | Brethorst, Alice. (Minn.) |
| | (1903.) (N.-W.) | 1913 | Brewer, Edna C. (N.-W.) |
| 1917 | Bechtold, Anna. (Des M.) | 1911 | Bridenbaugh, Jennie B. (Des M.) |
| 1914 | Beck, Rosetta. (Cin.) | 1914 | Bridgewater, Gertrude M. (Des M.) |
| 1902 m | Beck, Edna L., M.D. (<i>Keisler.</i>) | 1914 | Britt, Edythe M. (N. Y.) |
| | (1906.) (Pac.) | 1914 | Broadbrooks, Edith. (<i>King.</i>) |
| 1917 | Bedell, Mary E. (N. E.) | 1912 m | (N.-W.) (1914.) |
| 1910 | Beggs, Nelle. (N.-W.) | 1907 | Brooks, Jessie. (N. Y.) |
| 1910 | Beiler, Mary. (N. E.) | 1899 m | Brouse, Louise T. (<i>Cook.</i>) (1905.) |
| 1889 r | Bender, Elizabeth R. (Balt.) | | (N.-W.) |
| 1910 m | Benedict, Ruth E. (<i>Moore.</i>) | | |
| | (1916.) (N. Y.) | | |

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| 1917 | Brown, Anna M. (N.-W.) | 1912 <i>m</i> | Conner, Lottie. (<i>Irwin.</i>) (N.-W.) |
| 1910 | Brown, Cora M. (Top.) | 1911 <i>d</i> | Connor, Olive B. (Pac.) (1912.) |
| 1871 <i>m</i> | Brown, Maria. (<i>Davis.</i>) (1874.) (N.-E.) | 1905 <i>r</i> | Cook, Celinda. (1907.) (Phila.) |
| 1911 | Brown, Zula F. (Pac.) | 1905 <i>r</i> | Cook, Rosalie. (1907.) (Phila.) |
| 1913 | Brownlee, Charlotte. (Cin.) | 1884 <i>m</i> | Corey, Katherine, M.D. (<i>Ford.</i>) (1888.) (N.-W.) |
| 1891 <i>r</i> | Bryan, Mary E., M.D. (1897.) (N. Y.) | 1915 | Couch, Helen. (Phila.) |
| 1880 * | Budden, Annie. (N. Y.) | 1905 | Crabtree, M. Margaret. (<i>Smith.</i>) (1895.) (N.-W.) |
| 1904 * <i>d</i> | Buck, Lois M. (Cin.) (1907.) | 1892 <i>m</i> | Craig, Frances. (<i>Smith.</i>) (1895.) (N.-W.) |
| 1905 <i>w</i> | Bullis, Edith M. (N.-W.) | 1904 | Crane, Edith M. (N.-W.) |
| 1913 <i>d</i> | Bulow, Agnes. (Minn.) (1914.) | 1917 | Craven, Norma. (N.-W.) |
| 1900 <i>m</i> | Bumgardner, Lucy E. (<i>Morton.</i>) (1903.) (Des M.) | 1907 <i>m</i> | Crawford, Mabel L. (<i>Bowers.</i>) (1909.) (Des M.) |
| 1908 | Bunce, Thirza E. (N.-W.) | 1905 | Creek, Bertha. (N.-W.) |
| 1898 <i>dis</i> | Burman, Matilda C. (1903.) (N.-W.) | 1916 | Crook, Winnie M. (N. E.) |
| 1914 | Burmeister, Elsie K. (Des M.) | 1904 <i>m</i> | Crooks, Grace A. (N.-W.) (<i>Wetzeon.</i>) (1912.) |
| 1905 * | Burt, Edith. (N.-W.) (1913.) | 1913 | Cross, Cecilia. (Minn.) |
| 1879 <i>r</i> | Bushnell, Kate C., M.D. (1882.) (N.-W.) | 1892 <i>dis</i> | Crosthwaite, Isabella. (1893.) (N. Y.) |
| 1894 <i>m</i> | Butcher, Annie. (<i>Hewes.</i>) (1896.) (N. Y.) | 1895 <i>m</i> | Croucher, Miranda. (<i>Packard.</i>) (1903.) (N. E.) |
| 1915 | Calkins, Ethel. (Top.) | 1906 | Crouse, Margaret D. (Phila.) |
| 1875 <i>d</i> | Campbell, Lettia A. (<i>Coleman.</i>) (1878.) (N. E.) | 1913 | Crouse, Sara, E. D. (Phila.) |
| 1876 <i>m</i> | Carey, Mary F. (<i>Davis.</i>) (1880.) (Phila.) | 1905 <i>w</i> | Crowell, Bessie F. (N. E.) (1912.) |
| 1914 | Carlisle, Carrie I. (Top.) | 1914 | Curtice, Lois K. (N. E.) |
| 1914 | Caris, Clara. (Cin.) | 1895 <i>d</i> | Curts, Kate O. (1908.) (N. Y.) |
| 1909 | Carr, Rachel. (N.-W.) | 1893 | Cutler, Mary F., M.D. (N. Y.) |
| 1898 <i>m</i> | Carver, Margaret B. (<i>Ernsberger.</i>) (Cin.) | 1880-1909 | Cushman, Clara M. (1889.) (N. E.) |
| 1888 <i>d</i> | Carroll, Mary E. (1897.) (N. Y.) | 1890 <i>r</i> | Daily, Rebecca. (1897.) (N.-W.) |
| 1913 | Carson, Anna. (N.-W.) | 1888 <i>r d</i> | Danforth, Mary A. (1893.) (N. E.) (1911.) |
| 1887 | Carleton, Mary E., M.D. (N. Y.) | 1897 | Daniel, Nell M. (Des M.) |
| 1908 | Carncross, Flora. (N.-W.) | 1917 | Danner, Ruth M. (N. W.) |
| 1903 <i>d</i> | Cartwright, Ida May. (1904.) (Cin.) | 1895 <i>m</i> | Dart, Jennie M., M.D. (<i>Dease.</i>) (1898.) (N.-W.) |
| 1915 | Castle, Belle. (N.-W.) | 1892 <i>d</i> | Davis, Mrs. Anna L. (1904.) (N.-W.) |
| 1917 | Chaffin, Anna B. (Des M.) | 1900 | Davis, Dora. (N.-W.) |
| 1916 | Chalmers, Eleanor M. (N. E.) | 1908 | Davis, Grace. (Cin.) |
| 1874 | Chapin, Jennie M. (1890.) (N. E.) | 1902 | Davis, Joan. (Des M.) |
| 1917 † | Chapman, Irene. (Minn.) | 1902 <i>m</i> | Davison, Mabel. (<i>Smart.</i>) (1907.) (N. Y.) |
| 1912 | Chappell, Mary. (Cin.) | 1888 <i>m</i> | Day, Martha E. (<i>Abbott.</i>) (1895.) (Des M.) |
| 1912 | Charles, Bertha. (Cin.) | 1910 <i>m</i> | Day, Georgia E. (<i>Robertson.</i>) (1914.) (Des M.) |
| 1913 <i>d</i> | Charter, Mabel. (Top.) (1917.) | 1917 | Dean, Flora J. (Minn.) |
| 1915 | Chase, Laura. (N. E.) | 1916 | Dean, Jennie. (Minn.) |
| 1914 | Cheney, Alice. (Des M.) | 1914 | Dease, Margaret. (Balt.) |
| 1911 | Childon, Elma M. (Top.) | 1896 <i>m</i> | Deaver, Ida C. (1897.) (Phila.) |
| 1904 <i>m</i> | Chisholm, Emma Mae. (<i>Brown.</i>) (1906.) (Balt.) | 1903 <i>m</i> | Deavitt, La Dona. (<i>Rosenberg.</i>) (1907.) (N. Y.) |
| 1913 | Christensen, Lydia D. (Des M.) | 1899 <i>m</i> | Decker, Helen M. (<i>Beech.</i>) (N.-W.) |
| 1884 <i>r</i> | Christiancy, Mary, M. D. (1891.) (N. Y.) | 1905 | Decker, Marguerite M. (Pac.) |
| 1894 <i>m</i> | Christensen, Christine. (<i>Ashe.</i>) (1896.) (N. Y.) | 1884 <i>r</i> | DeLine, Sarah M. (1895.) (N.-W.) |
| 1915 | Church, Marie Elizabeth. (Col. R.) | 1891 <i>r m</i> | DeMotte, Mary. (<i>Doering.</i>) (Des M.) |
| 1909 | Clancy, Adelaida. (Pac.) | 1873 <i>r d</i> | Denning, Lou B. (1890.) (N.-W.) (1910.) |
| 1911 | Clark, Grace. (Col. R.) | 1882 <i>m</i> | De Vine, Esther J. (<i>Williams.</i>) (1891.) (Cin.) |
| 1912 | Clark, Elsie G. (Balt.) | 1910 <i>w</i> | Deyoe, Ella M. (Col. R.) (1917.) |
| 1879 <i>r</i> | Clemens, Mrs. E. J. (1881.) (N.-W.) | 1888 | Dickerson, Augusta. (Phila.) |
| 1913 | Cliff, Minnie B. (N.-W.) | 1897 <i>s</i> | Dickinson, Emma E. (N. Y.) |
| 1910 | Clinton, E. Lahuna. (Des M.) | 1893 <i>m d</i> | Diem, Lydia. (<i>Wenzel.</i>) (N.-W.) (1911.) |
| 1904 <i>r</i> | Clippenger, Frances. (1905.) (Top.) | 1913 | Dillenbeck, Nora M. (N. Y.) |
| 1912 | Cochran, Ruth. (N.-W.) | 1911 | Dillingham, Grace L. (Pac.) |
| 1905 | Cody, Mary. (Cin.) | 1893 <i>r</i> | Donahue, Julia M., M.D. (1897.) (Cin.) |
| 1906 <i>w</i> | Coffin, Sophia J. (N. Y.) (1914.) | 1909 <i>d</i> | Dosch, Laura. (Cin.) (1912.) |
| 1895 | Collier, Clara J. (N. E.) | 1884 <i>d</i> | Downey, Clara A. (1896.) (N. Y.) |
| 1901 | Collins, Susan. (Pac.) | | |
| 1894 <i>m</i> | Collins, Ruth H. (<i>Thoburn.</i>) (Des M.) | | |
| 1873 <i>m</i> | Combs, Lucinda, M.D. (<i>Strittmater.</i>) (1878.) (Phila.) | | |

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| 1906 d | Draper, Frances L., M.D. (N.-W.) (1911.) | 1908 m | Fonda, Edith L. (<i>Cole.</i>) (1911.) |
| 1911 * | Draper, Winifred F. (N. Y.) | 1890 m | Forbes, Ella R. (<i>Phillips.</i>) |
| 1899 r | Dreibelbis, Caroline. (1906.) (N. Y.) | 1917 | Foreman, Elizabeth J. (Balt.) |
| 1906 m | Driesbach, Gertrude I. (Top.) | 1907 | Forsyth, Estella. (N.-W.) |
| 1906 | Drummer, Martha A. (Pac.) | 1893 r | Foster, Eva M. (1895.) (Col. R.) |
| 1907 | Dudley, Rosa E. (Col. R.) | 1902 r | Foster, Carrie. (Des. M.) |
| 1890 r | Dudley, Hannah. (1891.) | 1898 m | Forster, Miriam. (N.-W.) |
| 1891 | Dunmore, Effie. (Phila.) | 1913 | Fox, Eulalia E. (N.-W.) |
| 1911 r | Dutton, Mrs. May L., M.D. (Cin.) (1914.) | 1914 | Frantz, Ida. (Cin.) |
| 1917 † | Dyer, Addie C. (Cin.) | 1908 | Frazey, Laura. (Top.) |
| 1907 | Dyer, Clara P. (N. E.) | 1915 | Fredericks, Edith. (N. Y.) |
| 1894-1906 | Easton, Celesta. (Pac.) (1900.) | 1889 m | French, Anna S. (<i>Freyer.</i>) (1895.) |
| 1878 s d | Easton, S. A. (Cin.) (1915.) | 1911 w | Fretts, Millicent. (Phila.) |
| 1917 | Eaton, Mary J. (Cin.) | 1891 r | Frey, Cecelia M. (1894.) (Cin.) |
| 1902 | Eddy, Mrs. S. M. (Cin.) | 1893 | Frey, Lulu E. (Cin.) |
| 1901 | Edmonds, Agnes M., M.D. (Des M.) | 1886 d | Fuller, Delia A. (1901.) (Top.) |
| 1902 m | Edmunds, Margaret J. (<i>Harri-</i> <i>son.</i>) (1908.) (Cin.) | 1908 | Gabrielson, Winnie. (Top.) |
| 1912 | Ehly, Emma L. (N.-W.) | 1906 m | Galbreath, Elizabeth. (Cin.) (1907.) |
| 1910 | Eichenberger, Emma. (N.-W.) | 1887 r | Gallimore, Anna. (1903.) (Balt.) |
| 1911 | Ekey, Mary E. (Cin.) | 1894 | Galloway, Helen R. (Des M.) |
| 1894 m | Elcker, Anna R. (Des M.) (<i>Guse.</i>) (1912.) | 1908 m | Gardner, Minnie. (<i>Foster.</i>) (Top.) |
| 1914 | Elliott, Bernice. (N.-W.) | 1913 | Gaylor, Edith F. (Des M.) |
| 1897 m | Elliott, Martelle. (<i>Davis.</i>) (1904.) (N. Y.) | 1910 m | Geiser, Helen M. (Minn.) (<i>Mal-</i> <i>lough.</i>) (1913.) |
| 1879 m | Elliott, Margaret. (<i>Wilson.</i>) (1883.) (Phila.) | 1879 d | Gheer, Jean M. (1910.) (N. Y.) |
| 1885 m | Elliott, Mary C. (<i>Stephens.</i>) (1896.) (N. Y.) | 1878 r | Gibson, Eugenia. (<i>Mitchell.</i>) (1882.) (N. Y.) |
| 1886 r | Elliott, Mary J. (1890.) (Cin.) | 1881 d | Gilchrist, Ella, M.D. (1884.) (N.-W.) |
| 1900 r | Elds, Ida. (N.-W.) (1908.) | 1905 | Gimson, Esther, M.D. (N.-W.) |
| 1912 | Ellison, Grace F. (Top.) | 1917 | Gill, May Wilson. (N.-W.) |
| 1916 | Emery, Phoebe. (Top.) | 1917 * | Gilliland, Helen C. (Pac.) |
| 1884 d | English, Fannie M. (N. Y.) (1913.) | 1896 | Gilman, Gertrude. (N. E.) |
| 1915 | Eno, Enola. (Des M.) | 1910 | Gladen, Dora. (Minn.) |
| 1909 | Erbst, Wilhelmina. (Minn.) | 1903 | Glassburner, Mamie F. (Des M.) |
| 1906 | Ericson, Judith. (Top.) | 1898 m | Glenk, Marguerite E. (<i>Burley.</i>) (1905.) (N. Y.) |
| 1899 r | Ernsberger, Emma, M.D. (Cin.) | 1885 | Gloss, Anna D., M.D. (N.-W.) |
| 1888 r | Ernsberger, I., M.D. (1900.) (Cin.) | 1892 | Glover, Ella E. (N. E.) |
| 1900 | Estey, Ethel M. (N. Y.) | 1912 | Godfrey, A. Louise. (Col. R.) |
| 1895 | Evans, Alice A. (Des M.) | 1900 m | Goetz, Adeline. (<i>Guthrie.</i>) (1901.) (Minn.) |
| 1913 | Evans, Mary A. (N. E.) | 1908 | Golisch, Lula A. (Des M.) |
| 1883 d | Everding, Emma J. (1892.) (Balt.) | 1911 | Goodall, Annie. (Des M.) |
| 1899 m | Ewers, Harriet C. (<i>Lyons.</i>) (1900.) (N.-W.) | 1880 m | Goodenough, Julia E. (<i>Hudson.</i>) (1886.) (N. E.) |
| 1917 | Farmer, Ida. (N. Y.) | 1895 r | Goodlin, E. S. (1899.) (Des M.) |
| 1912 | Fearon, Dora. (Cin.) | 1915 | Goodwin, Lola. (N.-W.) |
| 1911 m | Fearon, Josephine L. (<i>Winans.</i>) (1914.) (Cin.) | 1913 | Goucher, Elizabeth. (Balt.) |
| 1903 r | Fenderich, Norma H. (1914.) (Phila.) | 1909 w | Graf, Hedwig. (Cin.) |
| 1917 | Ferris, Phoebe A., M.D. (Col. R.) | 1905 | Grandstrand, Pauline. (Minn.) |
| 1892 m | Ferris, Emma E. (<i>Shellabear.</i>) (1897.) (Col. R.) | 1912 | Gray, Frances. (N. Y.) |
| 1887 r | Field, Nellie H. (1888.) (N. E.) | 1894 | Greene, Lily D. (N.-W.) |
| 1917 | Field, Ruth. (Col. R.) | 1876 d m | Green, Lucilla H., M.D. (<i>Cheney.</i>) (1878.) (N. E.) |
| 1888 | Files, Estelle M. (N. Y.) (1916.) | 1886 r | Greene, Nellie R. (1890.) (N. E.) |
| 1913 | Filley, Georgia A., M.D. (N.-W.) | 1917 | Greer, Lillian P. (Top.) |
| 1911 | Finch, Harriet. (N.-E.) | 1912 | Gregg, Eva A. (N.-W.) |
| 1887 r | Fincham, Ella B. (1894.) | 1899 s m | Gregg, Mary E. (<i>Wilson.</i>) (Des M.) (1912.) |
| 1905 | Finlay, Alice. (Cin.) | 1912 | Griffin, Martha. (N.-W.) |
| 1917 † | Finton, Iva M. (Phila.) | 1889 r | Griffiths, Mary B. (Des M.) |
| 1884 m | Fisher, Elizabeth. (<i>Brewster.</i>) (1888.) (Balt.) | 1905 s r | Grove, Mrs. H. L. R. (N.-W.) (1912.) |
| 1895 | Fisher, Fannie F. (N.-W.) | 1912 | Gruenewald, C. H. A. (Des M.) |
| 1917 | Fisher, Mabel C. (N.-W.) | 1878 d | Guelph, Cecilia. (1886.) (N.-W.) |
| | | 1903 r | Guthpfel, Minerva L. (Phila.) (1912.) |
| | | 1913 | Hadden, G. Evelyn. (Pac.) |
| | | 1910 | Haenig, Hilda. (N.-W.) |
| | | 1888 m | Hale, Lillian G. (<i>Scott-Welday.</i>) (1894.) (N. E.) |

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| 1914 | Halfpenny, M. Lillian. (Pac.) | 1906 m | Holland, Harriet A. (<i>Milholland</i>) (N.-W.) (1909.) |
| 1913 m | Hall, E. Baylie. (<i>Sceats</i> .) (1915.) (Pac.) | 1905 | Holland, Ary. (Top.) |
| 1890-97 | Hall, Mrs. R. S., M.D. (N. Y.) | 1904 | Holland, Mrs. Alma H. (Des M.) |
| 1885 r | Hall, Emma M. (1900.) (N. Y.) | 1909 * m | Hollister, Alice E. (N.-W.) (1913.) |
| 1907 m | Hallman, Sarah B. (<i>Beck</i> .) (Balt.) (1912.) | 1905 | Hollister, Grace. (Cin.) |
| 1883 dis | Hamisfar, Florence N., M.D. (1886.) (N.-W.) | 1900 | Holman, Charlotte T. (Pac.) |
| 1900 m | Hammond, Alice J. (<i>Sharp</i> .) (1903.) (N. Y.) | 1914 | Holman, Sarah. (Minn.) |
| 1892 r | Hammond, Rebecca J. (1899.) (Cin.) | 1913 | Holmberg, Hilda. (Minn.) |
| 1881 r | Hampton, Mary S. (N. Y.) (1917.) | 1905 | Holmes, Ada. (Col. R.) |
| 1912 | Haney, Ida C. (N. E.) | 1911 | Holmes, Lillian L. (N. Y.) |
| 1895 | Hardie, Eva M. (Cin.) | 1916 | Honsinifer, Wealthy B. (N. Y.) |
| 1911 m | Harmon, Grace. (<i>McGary</i> .) (N.-W.) | 1917 | Hopkins, Rhoda M. (Col. R.) |
| 1892 m | Harrington, Susan. (<i>Causland</i>) (1893.) (Col. R.) | 1913 | Hostetter, Flossie. (Cin.) |
| 1897 d | Harris, Lillian, M.D. (1902.) (Cin.) | 1913 | Householder, Ethel C. (Top.) |
| 1891 m | Harris, Mary W. (<i>Folwell</i> .) (1894.) (Cin.) | 1877 m | Howard, Leonora, M.D. (<i>King</i>) (1884.) (N.-W.) |
| 1893 r | Harris, Nellie M. (1895.) (Cin.) | 1887 r | Howard, Meta, M.D. (1889.) (N.-W.) |
| 1904 m | Hart, Mary Ames. (<i>Briggs</i> .) (1908.) (Pac.) | 1879 r | Howe, Delia A. (1882.) (Phila.) |
| 1887 | Hartford, Mabel C. (N. E.) | 1872 | Howe, Gertrude. (N.-W.) |
| 1917 | Hartman, Martha. (Phila.) | 1916 | Howey, Harriet. (Cin.) |
| 1911 | Hartung, Lois Joy. (Pac.) | 1881 m | Hoy, Ellen I. (<i>Lawson</i> .) (1884.) (Cin.) |
| 1884 | Harvey, Emily L. (N. E.) | 1895 | Hu, King Eng, M.D. (Phila.) |
| 1874 d | Hastings, Mary. (1898.) (N. Y.) | 1904 | Hu, May L. (Des M.) |
| 1915 | Hatch, Ella A. (Des M.) | 1908 m | Huelster, Luella. (Minn.) (<i>Bishop</i> .) (1912.) |
| 1907 | Hatfield, Lena, M.D. (N.-W.) | 1911 | Huffman, Loal, M.D. (Cin.) |
| 1906 | Haynes, Emily Irene. (N. Y.) | 1883 m | Hugoboom, Marion. (1884.) (Phila.) |
| 1891 r | Heafer, Louise. (1907.) (Phila.) | 1887 d m | Hughes, Mary. (<i>Ernsberger</i> .) (1890.) (N. Y.) |
| 1913 | Heath, Frances J., M.D. (N. Y.) | 1905 | Hughes, Jennie V. (N. Y.) |
| 1893 | Heaton, Carrie A. (N.-W.) | 1917 | Hull, Susan. (N.-W.) |
| 1892 m | Hebinger, Josephine. (<i>Snuggs</i> .) (1894.) (N.-W.) | 1914 | Hunt, Faith. (Minn.) |
| 1884 m | Hedrick, M. C. (<i>Miles</i> .) (1890.) (N. Y.) | 1910 | Hunt, Ava. (N.-W.) |
| 1909 | Hefty, Lura May. (Col. R.) | 1914 | Hulbert, Jeanette. (Cin.) |
| 1898 r | Hemingway, Edith A. (1909.) (N. E.) | 1913 | Hurlburt, Floy. (Top.) |
| 1901 r | Henkle, W. Nainette. (Des M.) (1912.) | 1912 m | Hyde, Flora A. (N.-W.) (<i>Dedrich</i> .) |
| 1904 dis | Henry, Mary. (1906.) (Top.) | 1883 m | Hyde, Laura, M.D. (<i>Foot</i> .) (N. Y.) (1886.) |
| 1914 m | Henschen, A. Lillian. (<i>Hollister</i> .) (Pac.) (1917.) | 1888 m | Hyde, Minnie Z. (<i>Wilson</i> .) (1894.) |
| 1914 | Hess, Stella. (Cin.) | 1897 m | Hyde, Nettie M. (<i>Felt</i> .) (1907.) (Des M.) |
| 1913 | Hess, Margaret. (Cin.) | 1915 | Hyneman, Ruth. (Cin.) |
| 1884 | Hewett, Ella E. (Phila.) | 1898 | Illingworth, Charlotte. (Phila.) |
| 1886 r | Hewett, Lizzie. (N.-W.) | 1889 | Imhoff, Louisa. (Top.) |
| 1904 | Hewett, Helen. (N.-W.) | 1898 s w | Ingram, Helen. (Minn.) (1913.) |
| 1878 d | Higgins, Susan B. (1879.) (N. E.) | 1912 | Isham, Ida G. (Pac.) |
| 1917 | Highbaugh, Irma. (Top.) | 1902 m | Jackson, C. Ethel. (N.-W.) |
| 1905 | Hill, Katharine Ledyard. (Phila.) | 1906 | Jakobson, Alma. (<i>Keventer</i> .) (1904.) (Minn.) |
| 1911 s w | Hillman, Amanda, M.D. (N.-W.) (1914.) | 1909 | James, Phebe. (Top.) |
| 1900 | Hillman, Mary R. (Cin.) | 1884 r | Jaquet, Myra. (N.-W.) |
| 1911 | Hilts, Carrie A. (N. Y.) | 1883 | Jewell, Carrie I. (Cin.) (1913.) |
| 1911 w | Hilts, Abigail M. (N. Y.) | 1915 | Jewell, Mrs. C. M. (N. Y.) |
| 1905 m d | Hitchcock, Frances H. (<i>Ricker</i> .) (1908.) (Des M.) | 1907 | Johannsen, Maria E. (Top.) |
| 1872 d | Hoag, Lucy, M.D. (1909.) (N. Y.) | 1903 | Jones, Edna. (Balt.) |
| 1916 | Hoath, Ruth. (Top.) | 1911 | Jones, Dorothy. (N. Y.) |
| 1912 * | Hobart, Louise. (N.-W.) | 1894 r | Jones, Jennie D. (Des M.) |
| 1913 * | Hobart, Elizabeth. (N.-W.) | 1888 m | Johnson, Anna. (N.-W.) |
| 1895 m | Hodge, Emma, M.D. (<i>Worrall</i> .) (1899.) (Phila.) | 1916 | Johnson, Ella. (<i>Kinnear</i> .) (1893.) (Phila.) |
| 1906 | Hoffman, Carlotta. (N.-W.) | 1912 | Johnson, Katharine M. (Balt.) |
| 1892 | Hoge, Elizabeth. (Cin.) | 1911 | Jordan, Ella M. (N.-W.) |
| 1901 r | Holbrook, Ella M. (Pac.) | 1896 | Kahn, Ida, M.D. (N.-W.) |
| 1878 m d | Holbrook, Mary J. (Cin.) (<i>Chappell</i> .) (1890.) (1912.) | 1886 m | Kaulbach, Anna L. (<i>Wilson</i> .) (1889.) (N. Y.) |
| | | 1880 dis | Keckman, Anna. (N. E.) |
| | | 1891 r | Keeler, Anna C. (<i>Manson</i> .) (1899.) (Cin.) |
| | | | Kelly, Luella. (1885.) (Balt.) |
| | | | Kemper, Harriet. (1895.) (Des M.) |

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| 1914 | Kennard, Olive E. (Pac.) | 1904 m | Lorenz, Frieda V. (Spamer.) |
| 1891 m | Kennedy, Mary E. (Core.) (1894.) (Des M.) | 1904 m | (1910.) (Minn.) |
| 1881 d | Kerr, Harriet. (1886.) (Phila.) | 1917 | Lossing, Mabel. (Jones.) (1911.) (Des M.) |
| 1912 | Kesler, Mary. (Top.) | 1914 | Loucks, Blanche H. (N.-W.) |
| 1911 | Ketchum, Edith L. (Des M.) | 1913 | Lovejoy, Beryl. (Cin.) |
| 1888-05 | Ketring, Mary, M.D. (Cin.) | 1914 | Low, Nellie. (Cin.) |
| 1894 | Kidwell, Lola May. (Cin.) | 1914 | Loy, Netella. (Des M.) |
| 1916 | King, Grace. (Cin.) | 1884 d | Loyd, Mary DeF. (1902.) (Phila.) |
| 1910 | Kipp, Cora L., M.D. (N.-W.) | 1909 | Lybarger, Lela. (Cin.) |
| 1906 | Kipp, Julia R. (N.-W.) | 1890 | Lyon, M. Ellen, M.D. (N.-W.) |
| 1893 m | Kissack, Sadie E. (McCartney.) (1896.) | 1916 | Mabuce, Ethel L. (Des M.) |
| 1917 | Kline, Blanche H. (Phila.) | 1911 | Mace, Rose Alice. (Balt.) |
| 1912 | Knapp, Elsie L. (N.-W.) | 1916 | MacIntire, Frances W. (N. E.) |
| 1900 m | Kneeland, Bertha E. (Tallon.) (1909.) (N. E.) | 1914 | Malvin, Elizabeth. (Cin.) |
| 1881 r | Knowles, Emma L. (N. E.) | 1907 | Manderson, Melissa, M.D. (N.-W.) |
| 1906 | Knox, Emma M. (N.-W.) | 1911 | Mann, Mary. (N.-W.) |
| 1904 w | Koons, Sue L. M.D. (Phila.) (1910.) | 1899 | Manning, Ella. (Des M.) |
| 1916 | Kostrup, Alfreda. (N.-W.) | 1884 * m | Mansel, Hester V. (Monroe.) (1889.) (Cin.) |
| 1913 w | Krook, Mrs. Ruby L. (N.-W.) | 1904 r | Marble, Elizabeth Dana. (Pac.) |
| 1902 r | Kurtz, Alice W. (Phila.) (1903.) | 1916 | Marks, Inez M. (Pac.) |
| 1885 r | Kyle, Theresa J. (Phila.) (1913.) | 1894 m | Marks, Lillian R. (Kelley.) (1903.) (Pac.) |
| 1911 | Kyser, Kathryn B. (N. Y.) | 1905 | Marker, Jessie B. (Cin.) |
| 1917 * | Lacy, Alice. (Cin.) | 1901 | Marriott, Jessie A. (N. E.) |
| 1896 dis | Lamb, Emma L. (1901.) (N.-W.) | 1910 | Marsh, Mabel C. (Top.) |
| 1909 | Landrum, Margaret D. (N.-W.) | 1906 | Marsh, Jessie L. (N.-W.) |
| 1911 | Larsson, Maria E. (Top.) | 1897 | Martin, Clara. (Minn.) |
| 1884 r | Latimer, Laura. (1888.) (N. E.) | 1900 r | Martin, Elizabeth E. (N.-W.) (1902.) |
| 1892 | Lauck, Ada J. (Des M.) | 1900 | Martin, Emma E., M.D. (N.-W.) |
| 1885 m | Lauck, Sarah. (Parson.) (1888.) (Phila.) | 1915 | Marvin, Elizabeth. (Pac.) |
| 1917 | Lawrence, Berdice. (N.-W.) | 1898 | Maskell, Florence W. (Des M.) |
| 1914 | Lawrence, Mabel. (N.-W.) | 1915 | Mason, Inez D. (N. E.) |
| 1885 | Lawson, Anne E. (Des M.) | 1874 m d | Mason, Letitia, M.D. (Quine.) (1876.) (N.-W.) |
| 1892 | Lawson, Christina H. (N. Y.) | 1917 | Mason, Pearl. (Cin.) |
| 1917 † | Lawson, Nellie. (Cin.) | 1892-10 r | Masters, Luella, M.D. (N.-W.) (1913.) |
| 1911 | Laybourne, Ethel, M.D. (N.-W.) | 1917 † | Mathison, Margaret. (Phila.) |
| 1878 d | Layout, M. E. (1892.) (Balt.) | 1888 | Maxey, Elizabeth. (N. Y.) |
| 1897 | Lebeus, Martha. (Cin.) | 1912 | Mayer, Lucile C. (N. Y.) |
| 1914 | Lee, Bessie M. (Phila.) | 1888 m | McBurnie, Susan. (Bond.) (1894.) (Phila.) |
| 1894 m | Lee, Irene E. (Ver Mehr.) (1901.) (N. E.) | 1916 | McCartney, Blanche. (Top.) |
| 1914 w | Lee, Mary H. (N.-W.) (1917.) | 1915 | McClellan, Alice M. (Phila.) |
| 1903 | Lee, Mabel. (Minn.) | 1912 w | McClurg, Grace. (Cin.) |
| 1913 | Lee, Edna M. (Top.) | 1893 m | McDonnell, Clella E. (Brown.) (1915.) (Minn.) |
| 1884 r | LeHuray, Eleanor. (N. Y.) (1913.) | 1904 | McDowell, Kate, M.D. (1891.) (Phila.) |
| 1873 m | Leming, Sarah. (Shepherd.) (1875.) (Cin.) | 1883 m | McDowell, Jessie. (N.-W.) |
| 1917 † | Leonard, Ethel M., M.D. (Pac.) | 1912 | McGregor, Kate, M.D. (Boomer.) (1895.) (N.-W.) |
| 1898 | Lewis, Amy G. (Balt.) | 1893 m | McHose, Lottie. (Cin.) |
| 1891 r | Lewis, Ella A. (Balt.) (1904.) | 1900 d | McKesson, Conkling. (1886.) (N.-W.) |
| 1901 | Lewis, Margaret D., M.D. (N.-W.) | 1871 m | McKibben, Martha L. (1900.) (Des M.) |
| 1910 | Lewis, Ida B. (Des M.) | 1900 m | McKinley, Mary B. (Younglove.) (1906.) (N.-W.) |
| 1907 | Liers, Josephine. (Des M.) | 1883 m | McKinney, Alice. (Stebbins.) (1911.) (Phila.) |
| 1905 | Li Bi Cu, M.D. (N. Y.) | 1900 d | McKnight, Isabel. (Top.) |
| 1897 r | Lilly, May B. (Col. R.) (1917.) | 1871 m | McMillan, Carrie. (Buck.) (1872.) (N. Y.) |
| 1890 d | Limberger, Anna R. (1910.) (Phila.) | 1897 | Means, Alice. (Cin.) |
| 1895 | Linam, Alice. (N. Y.) | 1896 | Means, Mary. (Cin.) |
| 1908 | Lindblad, Anna C. (N. E.) | 1911 w | Meek, Grace Anna. (Minn.) (1915.) |
| 1897 | Livermore, Melva A. (Top.) | 1900 r | Meek, Mrs. Mary C. (1905.) (N. Y.) |
| 1901 s r | Llewellyn, Alice A. (Phila.) | 1890 d | Mekkelson, Josephine. (1902.) (Des M.) |
| 1905 m | Logeman, Minnie. (Linn.) (1910.) (N.-W.) | | |
| 1912 | Loomis, Jean. (Pac.) | | |
| 1905 * m | Long, Hortense. (Harrison.) (1911.) (N. Y.) | | |
| 1898 m | Longstreet, Isabella D. (Eye-stone.) (1910.) (N.-W.) | | |
| 1898 | Loper, I. Grace. (N. Y.) | | |
| 1874 * m | Lore, Julia A., M.D. (McGrew.) (1876.) (N. Y.) | | |

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| 1913 | Mellinger, Roxie. (Cin.) | 1892 d | Paine, Josephine O. (1909.) |
| 1897 d | Melton, Mary E. (N.-W.) (1916.) | 1888 d | Pardoe, Mary E. V. (1892.) |
| 1896 | Merrill, Clara E. (N.-W.) | 1889 r | Parker, Theda A. (1893.) (N. Y.) |
| 1917 | Merrow, Luella, M.D. (N.-W.) | 1903 | Parkes, Elizabeth. (Pac.) |
| 1915 | Meyers, Miranda. (Pac.) | 1899 m | Parkinson, Phoebe A. (<i>Upper.</i>) |
| 1894 r | Meyer, Fannie E. (1899.) (Des M.) | 1906 | (1909.) (Col. R.) |
| 1880 d | Michener, Emma. (1881.) (Phila.) | 1904 | Parish, Rebecca, M.D. (N.-W.) |
| 1915 | Miller, Anna E. (Des M.) | 1916 | Payne, Ella E. (Phila.) (1910.) |
| 1917 | Miller, Ethel. (Phila.) | 1915 | Payton, Lela F. (Pac.) |
| 1917 | Miller, Etta. (Phila.) | 1916 | Peckham, Carrie. (N.-W.) |
| 1909 | Miller, Iva M., M.D. (Col. R.) | 1916 | Peet, Azalia E. (N. Y.) |
| 1901 | Miller, Lulu A. (N. Y.) | 1916 | Penny, Winnogene C. (Top.) |
| 1900 m | Miller, Martha J. (<i>Jones.</i>) (1904.) (Des M.) | 1890 | Perkins, Fannie A. (Des M.) |
| 1886 dis | Miller, Oriel. (1889.) (Cin.) | 1910 | Perrill, Louise M. (Top.) |
| 1901 r | Miller, Sara H. (1903.) (N. E.) | 1888 m | Perrine, Florence. (<i>Mansell.</i>) (1894.) (N.-W.) |
| 1911 | Mills, Harriet M. (N.-W.) | 1917 | Persson, Bertha W. (Top.) |
| 1888 r m | Mitchell, Emma L. (1906.) (N. Y.) | 1906 d | Peters, Alice. (N.-W.) (1911.) |
| 1873 r m | Monelle, Nancy, M.D. (<i>Mansell.</i>) (1874.) (N. Y.) | 1903 | Peters, Jessie I. (N.-W.) |
| 1902 | Montgomery, Urdell. (Top.) | 1894 | Peters, Mary. (N.-W.) |
| 1914 d | Moore, Blanche. (Cin.) (1917.) | 1888 | Peters, Sarah. (N.-W.) |
| 1900 r | Moore, Alice M. (1903.) (N. E.) | 1915 | Peterson, Ruth. (N.-W.) |
| 1900 r | Moots, Mrs. Cornelia. (1902.) (N.-W.) (1913.) | 1889 m | Phelps, Frances E. (<i>Tackaberry.</i>) (1915.) (Des M.) |
| 1904 | Morgan, Cora. (Top.) | 1911 | Pider, Myrtle Z. (Top.) |
| 1910 | Morgan, Margaret. (N.-W.) | 1897 m | Pierce, Nellie. (<i>Miller.</i>) (1905.) (Phila.) |
| 1913 | Morrow, Julia E. (Col. R.) | 1902 r | Pierce, Thirza M. (N.-W.) (1908.) |
| 1916 | Moses, Mathilde. (Top.) | 1916 | Place, Pauline A. (N.-W.) |
| 1899 | Moyer, Jennie E. (N. Y.) | 1900 * | Plumb, Florence J. (N. Y.) |
| 1904 * r | Mudge, Ada. (1909.) (N. E.) | 1916 † | Plimpton, Margaret. (N. E.) |
| 1909 w | Muir, Winnifred. (N.-W.) | 1911 | Pond, Eleanor J., M.D. (Balt.) |
| 1878 * r | Mulliner, Clara. (1883.) (N. Y.) | 1914 | Poole, Carrie M. (N. E.) |
| 1915 | Myers, Miranda S. (Pac.) | 1903 | Pool, Lydia S. (Des M.) |
| 1912 | Naylor, Nell F. (Top.) | 1896 m | Porter, Charlotte J. (1901.) (N.-W.) |
| 1892 r | Neiger, Lillian. (1895.) (N.-W.) | 1912 | Porter, Clara. (Top.) |
| 1910 | Nelson, Dora L. (N.-W.) | 1913 | Porter, Anna D. (Top.) |
| 1906 | Nelson, E. Lavina. (Top.) | 1913 | Porter, Eunice. (Top.) |
| 1915 | Nelson, Eva. (Minn.) | 1871 m d | Porter, Mary Q. (<i>Gamewell.</i>) (1882.) (1907.) (N.-W.) |
| 1906 | Nelson, Caroline G. (Top.) | 1907 | Powell, Alice M. (N. Y.) |
| 1911 | Nelson, Lena. (Phila.) | 1886 r d | Pray, Susan, M.D. (1887.) (N. Y.) (1903.) |
| 1912 | Nevitt, Jane E. (Balt.) | 1912 | Preston, Grace C. (N. Y.) |
| 1905 m | Newby, Alta. (<i>Webster.</i>) (Des M.) (1912.) | 1878 r | Priest, Mary A. (1880.) (N. Y.) |
| 1898 r m | Newton, Marion. (1902.) (N.-W.) | 1906 | Pugh, Ada (Minn.) |
| 1912 | Newton, Minnie E. (N. Y.) | 1872 d | Pultz, Elizabeth M. (1877.) |
| 1896 | Nicholls, Elizabeth W. (N. Y.) | 1895 r | Purdy, Caroline M. (Phila.) |
| 1894 r | Nichols, Florence L. (N. E.) | 1911 | Pye, Olive F. (N. Y.) |
| 1880 d | Nickerson, Florence. (1887.) (Cin.) | 1912 * | Pyke, Mildred. (N.-W.) |
| 1899 | Nicolaisen, Martha C. W. (Minn.) | 1915 * | Pyke, Edith. (N.-W.) |
| 1907 | Norberg, Eugenia. (N.-W.) | 1902 m | Pyne, Rosa M. (<i>Berry.</i>) (1906.) (Des M) |
| 1903 * m | Northup, Alice M. (<i>Brooks.</i>) (1910.) (N.-W.) | 1916 | Quinton, Farne (N.-W.) |
| 1900 r m | Norton, Anna J., M.D. (1905.) (Cin.) | 1915 | Raabe, Rosa M. (Des M.) |
| 1909 | Nourse, Emma D. (N.-W.) | 1912 | Rahé, Cora L. (N.-W.) |
| 1915 | Nowlin, Mabel Ruth. (Des M.) | 1900 m | Rasmussen, Mrs. Helen E. (<i>Springer.</i>) (1905.) (N. Y.) |
| 1913 dis | Nunan, Nellie F., M.D. (N. E.) | 1911 | Randall, Edith S. (Top.) |
| 1900 r | Odgars, Evaline A. (1908.) (N.-W.) | 1906 | Rank, Minnie L. (Minn.) |
| 1891 | Oghorn, Kate L. (Des M.) | 1884 | Reed, Mary. (Cin.) |
| 1876 r d | Ogden, Henrietta C. (1889.) (Cin.) | 1913 | Reid, Jennie. (Phila.) |
| 1909 | Oldroyd, Roxanna H. (Top.) | 1913 m | Reiley, Marnie B. (N.-W.) (<i>Hill.</i>) |
| 1917 | Olsen, Della. (N.-W.) | 1917 | Rexrode, Sadie. (Cin.) |
| 1914 | Olsen, Elizabeth. (Minn.) | 1912 | Rexroth, Elizabeth. (Cin.) |
| 1903 | Olsen, Mary E. (Minn.) | 1916 | Rexroth, Emma K. (Col. R.) |
| 1912 | Orcutt, Hazel. (Cin.) | 1906 | Reynolds, Elsie M. (Des M.) |
| 1899 r | Organ, Clara M. (N. E.) | 1917 | Richards, Gertrude. (Phila.) |
| 1894 m | Otto, Alice M. (<i>Selby.</i>) (1900.) (Des M.) | 1917 | Richardson, Fannie. (Minn.) |
| 1917 | Overman, L. Belle. (N.-W.) | 1909 | Richmond, Mary. (Top.) |
| 1900 d | Pak, Esther K., M.D. (1910.) (Phila.) | 1915 | Riechers, Bertha L. (Pac.) |
| | | 1900 m | Rigby, Luella G. (<i>Jones.</i>) (1909.) (Des M.) |

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| 1911 | Robbins, Emma E., M.D. (Top.) | 1910 d | Shaw, Alice Fawcett. (N. Y.) |
| 1902 | Robbins, Henrietta P. (N. Y.) | 1888 s d | (1911.) Sheldon, Martha A., M.D. (N. E.) |
| 1917 | Roberts, Elizabeth. (Minn.) | 1890 m | (1912.) Sherwood, Rosetta, M.D. (<i>Hall</i>) |
| 1914 * | Robinson, Muriel. (Cin.) | 1917 | (1892-1896.) (N. Y.) Shoub, Hazel. (N.-W.) |
| 1907 | Robinson, Alvina. (Des M.) | 1915 | Shute, Vivian. (Minn.) |
| 1917 | Robinson, Faye H. (N.E.) | 1902 d | Sia, Mabel. (1903.) (Des M.) |
| 1909 * | Robinson, Flora. (Minn.) | 1904 | Sia, Ruby. (Des M.) |
| 1902 * d | Robinson, Helen. (N. Y.) (1917.) | 1903 r | Siddall, Adelaide. (1904.) (N. E.) |
| 1884 d | Robinson, Mary C. (1906.) (N.-W.) | 1905 d | Simester, Mary. (N. E.) (1913.) |
| 1900 * | Robinson, Ruth E. (Balt.) | 1906 | Simonds, Mildred. (Des M.) |
| 1912 * | Rockey, Lois. (Cin.) | 1889 d | Simons, Maud E. (1898.) (Balt.) |
| 1917 | Rockwell, Lillie M. (Balt.) | 1907 | Simpson, Cora. (N.-W.) |
| 1889 m | Rodgers, Anna M. (<i>Furness</i>) (1890.) (Phila.) | 1893 r | Singer, Florence E. (Phila.) |
| 1917 | Rossiter, Henrietta B. (Des M.) | 1900 d | (1914.) Singh, Lilavati. (1909.) (N.-W.) |
| 1909 | Ross, Elsie. (Phila.) | 1891 * m | Sites, Ruth M. (<i>Brown</i>). (1895.) (Balt.) |
| 1887 r | Rothweiler, Louise C. (1899.) (Cin.) | 1901 | Slate, Anna B. (Phila.) |
| 1894 m | Rouse, Wilma H. (<i>Keene</i>). (1905.) (Minn.) | 1914 | Smith, Clara B. (Phila.) |
| 1911 | Roush, Hannah Elsie. (N.-W.) | 1910 | Smith, Emily. (Cin.) |
| 1881 d | Rowe, Phebe. (1898.) (N.-W.) | 1885 r | Smith, Lida B. (N. Y.) (1912.) |
| 1900 m | Rowley, Mary L. (<i>Wilson</i>). (1904.) (N.-W.) | 1907 r | Smith, Adelina. (N.-W.) (1910.) |
| 1913 | Royer, Mary A. (N.-W.) | 1915 | Smith, Jennie Mabel. (Col. R.) |
| 1913 | Rubright, Caroline B. (Phila.) | 1911 | Smith, Madora E. (Minn.) |
| 1901 d | Ruddick, Elizabeth May. (N. E.) (1915.) | 1910 m | Smith, Ruth B. (<i>Foster</i>). (Minn.) |
| 1916 | Ruggles, Ethel E. (Des M.) | 1913 m | (1912.) Snapp, Reba. (<i>Ryder</i>). (1914.) (N. Y.) |
| 1887 m | Rulofsen, G. M. (<i>Thompson</i>). (1888.) (N. E.) | 1906 | Snavely, Gertrude E. (Phila.) |
| 1879 | Russell, Elizabeth. (Cin.) | 1912 m | Snyder, Chestora, M.D. (<i>Hoffman</i>). (1915.) (Cin.) |
| 1895-1907 | Russell, M. Helen. (Pac.) | 1896 r | Soderstrom, Anna. (1901.) (N. Y.) |
| 1911 | Ruth, Naomi. (Phila.) | 1903 * | Soper, E. Maud. (Phila.) |
| 1917 † | Ryder, Mary A. (N. Y.) | 1900 r | Southard, Ada J. (1905.) (Des M.) |
| 1910 | Salmans, Edith. (Phila.) | 1870 r | Sparkes, Fannie J. (1891.) (N. Y.) |
| 1915 | Salmon, Bessie. (N.-W.) | 1878 m | Sparr, Julia, M.D. (<i>Coffin</i>). (1883.) (N.-W.) |
| 1910 | Salmon, Lena L. (N.-W.) | 1902-10-17 | Spaulding, Winifred. (Top.) |
| 1899 m | Samson, Carrie J. (<i>Sunder</i>). (1903.) (Des M.) | 1896 m | Spear, Katherine A. (<i>Collier</i>). (1900.) (Phila.) |
| 1908 r | Santee, Helen. (1914.) (Phila.) | 1880 m | Spence, Mattie B. (<i>Perrie</i>). (1883.) (N.-W.) |
| 1915 | Sauer, Clara. (N.-W.) | 1896 r | Spencer, Clarissa H. (1901.) (Phila.) |
| 1904 r d | Saxe, Agnes E. (N. Y.) (1913.) | 1917 | Spencer, Edith. (Phila.) |
| 1914 | Sayles, Florence. (Col. R.) | 1877 | Spencer, Matilda A. (Phila.) |
| 1917 | Seck, Margaret. (Top.) | 1906 | Sprawles, Alberta B. (Phila.) |
| 1910 | Sharpff, Hannah. (N.-W.) | 1892 | Stahl, Josephine. (N.-W.) |
| 1884 r d | Schenk, Linna M. (1892.) (N.-W.) (1898.) | 1917 | Stahl, Ruth L. (Cin.) |
| 1917 | Schreckengast, Joy R. (Top.) | 1892 m | Stanton, Alice M. (<i>Woodruff</i>). (1899.) (N. Y.) |
| 1895 m | Shockley, Mary E. (<i>Drake</i>). (1904.) (Cin.) | 1910 | Starkey, Bertha. (Cin.) |
| 1874 m | Schoonmaker, Dora. (<i>Soper</i>). (1879.) (N.-W.) | 1899 m | Stearns, Mary P. (N. E.) (<i>Badley</i> .) |
| 1913 | Schroepel, E. Marguerite. (Des M.) | 1889 r d | Steere, Anna E. (N.-W.) (1915.) |
| 1889 | Scott, Frances A. (Cin.) | 1912 m | Stefanski, Pauline. (Top.) (1917.) (<i>Worthington</i>) |
| 1896 | Scott, Emma, M.D. (Cin.) | 1911 | Stewart, Mrs. Mary S., M.D. (Phila.) |
| 1885 d | Scranton, Mrs. M. F. (1909.) (N. Y.) | 1910 * m | Stephens, Vida M. (<i>Bateman</i>). (1915.) (Pac.) |
| 1914 | Search, Blanche T. (Phila.) | 1892 | Stephens, Grace. (Balt.) |
| 1880 d | Sears, Annie B. (1895.) (Cin.) | 1895 m d | Sterling, Florence. (<i>Lenth</i>). (1897.) (1900.) (Minn.) |
| 1909 m | Secor, Valeria. (Des M.) (<i>Cran-dall</i> .) | 1890 | Stevenson, Ida M., M.D. (Top.) |
| 1890 | Seeds, Leonora H. (Cin.) | 1906 | Stixrud, Louise. (Minn.) |
| 1902 r | Seeds, Mabel K. (1914.) (N.-W.) | 1901 m | Stockwell, Emma. (<i>Price</i>). (1903.) (Top.) |
| 1908 | Seidmann, Paula. (Cin.) | 1901 | Stockwell, Grace L. (Des M.) |
| 1889 s | Sellers, Rue E. (Cin.) | 1904 d | Stone, Anna. (1906.) (Minn.) |
| 1910 m | Shafer, Olga P. (Cin.) (<i>Lomprey</i>). (1914.) | 1913 w | Stone, Mabel E. (N.-W.) (1917.) |
| 1909 | Shannon, Mary E. (Top.) | 1896 | Stone, Mary, M.D. (Des M.) |
| 1917 | Shapleigh, Elizabeth R., M.D. (N. E.) | | |
| 1879 dis | Sharpe, Mary. (1883.) (N. Y.) | | |
| 1908 | Sharp, Mrs. Robert. (N. Y.) | | |
| 1887 | Shaw, Ella C. (N.-W.) | | |

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| 1907 m | Stout, Winifred. (<i>Patterson.</i>) (N.-W.) (1913.) | .1907 | Tuttle, Ora B. (Cin.) |
| 1906 | Strawick, Gertrude. (N.-W.) | 1909 | Tyler, Gertrude W. (Des M.) |
| 1904 | Strow, Elizabeth M. (N. Y.) | 1915 | Tyler, Ursula. (Cin.) |
| 1908 | Stryker, Minnie, M.D. (<i>Phila.</i>) | 1916 | Urech, Lydia. (N.-W.) |
| 1902 d | Stumpf, Susanna M. (1907.) (Des M.) | 1913 | Vail, Olive. (Top.) |
| 1917 | Suffern, Ellen H. (N.-W.) | 1889 m | Van Dorsten, Amelia. (<i>Lawyer.</i>) (1894.) (N.-W.) |
| 1888 | Sullivan, Lucy. (Cin.) | 1887 m d | Vance, Mary A. (<i>Belknap.</i>) (1892.) (Des M.) |
| 1917 | Sullivan, Teressa. (Top.) | 1881 d | Van Petten, Mrs. Caroline. (N.-W.) (1916.) |
| 1915 | Sutherland, May E. (Top.) | | Varney, Elizabeth W. (Top.) |
| 1908 m | Sutton, Daisy B. (<i>Miller.</i>) (1910.) (Cin.) | 1898 | Vickery, M. Ella. (1906.) (N.-W.) |
| 1907 r | Sutton, Marianne. (Minn.) | 1891 r | Voke, Rea. (Cin.) |
| 1869 d | Swain, Clara A., M.D. (1896.) (N. E.) | 1915 † | Voigt, Mary. (<i>Perrill.</i>) (1911.) (N.-W.) |
| 1905 | Swan, Hilda. (Top.) | 1908 m | Voigtlander, Gertrude. (<i>Tweedie.</i>) (N.-W.) (1917.) |
| 1878 r | Swaney, Mary F. (Top.) (1912.) | 1912 m | Wagner, Dora A. (Top.) |
| 1917 | Swearer, Lillian M. (N. Y.) | 1913 | Wagy, Ada. (Minn.) |
| 1912 | Sweet, Mary B. (Top.) | 1913 † | Waldman, Isabel. (1899.) (N. Y.) |
| 1902 | Swift, Edith M. (N.-W.) | 1896 r | Walker, Joyce. (N.-W.) |
| 1917 | Sweet, Mary E. (Des M.) | 1917 | Wallace, L. Ethel. (Balt.) |
| 1903 m | Swormstedt, Virginia R. (<i>Coffin.</i>) (1907.) (Cin.) | 1906 | Walker, Susan. (N.-W.) |
| 1895 | Taft, Gertrude, M.D. (<i>Pac.</i>) | 1903 r | Washburn, Orilla. (Top.) |
| 1906 | Tang, Ilien. (Minn.) | 1912 | Walter, Althea J. (Top.) |
| 1913 | Taylor, Emma M. (<i>Phila.</i>) | 1911 | Walton, Ida B. (<i>Multer.</i>) (1891.) (<i>Phila.</i>) |
| 1889 m | Taylor, Martha E. (<i>Callahan.</i>) (1893.) (N.-W.) | 1909 m | Wanzer, Menia H. (N. E.) |
| 1912 | Teague, Carolyn. (Cin.) | 1911 | Warner, Ellen. (<i>Fox.</i>) (1885.) (Cin.) |
| 1903 | Temple, Laura. (N. Y.) | 1880 m | Warner, Susan N. (<i>Densmore.</i>) (1892.) (Cin.) (1914.) |
| 1908 | Terrell, Linnie. (Cin.) | 1873 m d | Warrington, Ruth K. (Top.) |
| 1887 d | Terry, Edna G., M.D. (N. E.) (1913.) | 1915 | Watrous, Mary. (N. Y.) |
| 1869 d | Thoburn, Isabella. (1901.) (Cin.) | 1912 | Watrous, Mabel L. (N. Y.) |
| 1904 | Thomas, Mary M. (Cin.) | 1917 | Watson, Rebecca J. (Top.) |
| 1903 | Thomas, Hettie. (Cin.) | 1883 | Watts, Annabel. (Cin.) |
| 1914 | Thomas, Edna. (Cin.) | 1917 | Waugh, Nora Belle. (Cin.) |
| 1917 | Thomas, Ruth. (N.-W.) | 1904 * | Weaver, Georgia. (N. Y.) (1916.) |
| 1889 m | Thompson, Anna. (<i>Stephens.</i>) (1895.) (<i>Phila.</i>) | 1902 r | Webster, Grace. (<i>Hornbeck.</i>) (Minn.) (1917.) |
| 1890 r | Thompson, E. | 1914 † m | Welch, Dora. (Cin.) |
| 1916 w | Thompson, Flora. (Minn.) (1917.) | 1910 | Wells, Annie May. (Des M.) |
| 1915 | Thompson, May Belle. (Top.) | 1905 | Wells, Elizabeth J. (Des M.) |
| 1913 | Thompson, Vera R. (Balt.) | 1901 | Wells, Phebe. (N. Y.) |
| 1871 m | Tinsley, Jennie M. (<i>Waugh.</i>) (1876.) (Cin.) | 1895 | Wescott, Ida. (N.-W.) |
| 1901 r | Tippet, Mrs. Susan. (1909.) (Balt.) | 1915 | Westcott, Pauline E. (N.-W.) |
| 1895 | Todd, Althea M. (N. E.) | 1902 | Wheat, Lemira. (Top.) |
| 1897 r d | Todd, Grace. (1898.) (N. W.) (1909.) | 1915 | Wheeler, Frances. (<i>Verity.</i>) (1893.) (N.-W.) |
| 1904 | Toll, Evelyn. (N.-W.) | 1881 * m | Wheeler, Hettie A. (N.-W.) |
| 1908 m | Tracy, Alethea W. (<i>Gill.</i>) (N.Y.) (1912.) | 1913 | Wheeler, L. Maud. (N.-W.) |
| 1874 m | Trask, Sigourney, M.D. (<i>Cowels.</i>) (1885.) (N. Y.) | 1903 * | White, Anna L. (Minn.) |
| 1903 m | Travis, Grace B. (<i>Williams.</i>) (1910.) (N. Y.) | 1911 | White, Laura M. (<i>Phila.</i>) |
| 1916 | Tretheway, Lucile D. (<i>Pac.</i>) | 1891 | Whiting, Ethel L. (Top.) |
| 1889 | Trimble, Lydia A. (Des M.) | 1911 | Whiting, Olive. (<i>Bishop.</i>) (1882.) (N. Y.) (1915.) |
| 1914 | Trissel, Maud V. (Des M.) | 1876 m d | Whittaker, M. Lottie. (Minn.) (1912.) |
| 1895 r | Tryon, Elizabeth V. (1900.) (Des M.) | 1904 r | Widney, May C. (Top.) (<i>Branch.</i>) (1912.) |
| 1915 | Tschudy, Marianna. (N.-W.) | 1906 m | Widdifield, Flora M. (<i>Chew.</i>) (1898.) (Cin.) |
| 1917 | Tubbs, Lulu. (N.-W.) | 1914 | Wiegand, Marie. (N.-W.) |
| 1890 m | Tucker, Grace. (<i>Tague.</i>) (1896.) (N. Y.) | 1892 m | Wilkinson, Lydia A. (<i>Wilkinson.</i>) (1905.) (Des M.) |
| 1914 | Tunison, Bessie. (N.-W.) | 1901 m | Williams, Christiana. (<i>Hall.</i>) (1902.) (Minn.) |
| 1915 | Turner, Elizabeth J. (Des. M.) | 1900 d | Williams, Mary E. (1910.) (<i>Phila.</i>) |
| 1905 m | Turner, Mrs. Maud. (<i>Nies.</i>) (1909.) (Top.) | 1916 | Willis, Katharine H. (Balt.) |
| 1903 m | Turner, Sarah B. (<i>Parker.</i>) (1904.) (<i>Phila.</i>) | 1914 | Wilson, Frances R. (Top.) |
| 1881 r | Turney, Mrs. L. M. (1882.) | 1896 m | Wilson, Fannie G. (<i>Alexander.</i>) (1900.) (Cin.) |
| 1903 d | Tuttle, Mary B., M.D. (1907.) (Top.) | 1889 | Wilson, Frances O. (Des M.) |

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| 1889 m | Wilson, Mary E. (<i>Buchanan.</i>) (1896.) (N. Y.) | 1871 r d | Woolston, Sarah H. (1896.) 1910. (N.-W.) |
| 1893 | Wilson, Minnie E. (N.-W.) | 1895 | Wright, Laura S. (N.-W.) |
| 1894 * m | Wilson, Mary E. (<i>Gill.</i>) (1910.) (N.-W.) | 1917 | Wyatt, Lillian D. (N.-W.) |
| 1913 m | Wilson, Nellie A. (Des M.) (<i>Anner.</i>) | 1909 | Wythe, Grace. (Pac.) |
| 1901 r | Winslow, Annie M. (Top.) (1913.) | 1880 r | Yates, Elizabeth U. (1885.) (N. E.) |
| 1885 d | Wisner, Julia E. (Cin.) (1917.) | 1910 | Yeager, Maud. (N.-W.) |
| 1905 m | Witte, Helena. (N.-W.) | 1892 | Young, Effie G. (N. E.) |
| 1903 * m | Wood, Bertha L. (<i>Robbins.</i>) (1906.) (Phila.) | 1917 | Young, Ethel. (N.-W.) |
| 1892 | Wood, Catherine. (Des M.) | 1897 | Young, Mariana. (Cin.) |
| 1889 * m | Wood, Elsie. (N. Y.) (<i>Sc. of field.</i>) | 1912 | Youtsey, Edith R. (Top.) |
| 1909 | Wood, Daisy D. (Des M.) | 1898 m d | Zentmire, Cora. (<i>Brewster.</i>) (1900.) (N.-W.) |
| 1911 d | Wood, Elizabeth. (N.-W.) (1913.) | 1913 w | Zolliker, Johanna Z. (N. Y.) (1914.) |
| 1914 | Wood, Lola. (N.-W.) | | Missionaries sent out since organization.. 967 |
| 1901 m | Woods, Grace M. (<i>Kingham.</i>) (1911.) (N.-W.) | | Medical..... 81 |
| 1910 | Woodruff, Mabel A. (N. Y.) | | Married..... 187 |
| 1880 m | Woodsworth, Kate. (<i>Quinn.</i>) (1883.) (Phila.) | | Retired..... 119 |
| 1871 r d | Woolston, Beulah. (1879.) (1886.) (Palt.) | | Self-supporting..... 11 |
| 1878 dis | Woolston, Henrietta, M.D. (1879.) (Phila.) | | Daughters of missionaries..... 30 |
| | | | Deceased..... 85 |
| | | | Discontinued..... 11 |
| | | | Withdrawn |
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Constitution

OF THE

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ARTICLE I.—NAME

This organization shall be called "THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending missionaries to the women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields, and all forms of work carried on by the Society.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute membership. The payment of twenty dollars shall constitute life membership; one hundred dollars a life manager; and three hundred dollars a life patron.

ARTICLE IV.—ORGANIZATION.

The organization of this Society shall consist of a General Executive Committee, co-ordinate Branches, District Associations, Auxiliary Societies, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE V.—GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, consisting of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Corresponding Secretary, the Secretary of the Home Base, and two delegates from each Branch, Secretary of Student Work, the Secretary of Young People's and the Secretary of Children's Work, the Secretary of German Work, the Secretary of Swedish Work, and such other persons as the Constitution of the said Society shall hereafter from time to time provide.

The President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, the Secretary of Student Work, the Secretary of Young People's Work, the Secretary of Children's Work, and Secretaries of German and Swedish Work shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The two delegates and reserves shall be elected at the Branch annual meetings. Said Committee shall meet in Boston the third Wednesday in April, 1870, and annually, or oftener, thereafter at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall annually determine.

Sec. 2. The duties of the General Executive Committee shall be:

First—To take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society as presented in the reports of its several Secretaries and

in the estimates of the needs of mission fields; to ascertain the financial condition of the Society, to appropriate its money in accordance with the purposes and method therein indicated; to devise means for carrying forward the work of the Society; fixing the amounts to be raised, employing new missionaries, designating their fields of labor, examining the reports of those already employed, and arranging with the several Branches the work to be undertaken by each.

Second—To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, providing the plans and directions of the Committee shall be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution.

ARTICLE VI.—CO-ORDINATE BRANCHES.

SECTION 1. Co-ordinate Branches of this Society, on their acceptance of this relationship under the provisions of the Constitution, may be organized in accordance with the following general plan for districting the territory of the church:

| NAME. | STATES INCLUDED. | HEADQUARTERS. |
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| New England Branch..... | New England States..... | Boston, Mass. |
| New York Branch..... | New York, New Jersey..... | New York, N. Y. |
| Philadelphia Branch..... | Pennsylvania and Delaware.... | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Baltimore Branch..... | Maryland, District of Columbia, Eastern Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida..... | Baltimore, Md. |
| Cincinnati Branch..... | Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi..... | Cincinnati, Ohio. |
| Northwestern Branch..... | Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin..... | Chicago, Ill. |
| Des Moines Branch..... | Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana..... | Des Moines, Iowa. |
| Minneapolis Branch..... | Minnesota, North and South Dakota..... | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| Topeka Branch..... | Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma..... | Topeka, Kan. |
| Pacific Branch..... | California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii..... | Los Angeles, Cal. |
| Columbia River Branch.. | Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon..... | Portland, Ore. |

This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the General Executive Committee present at any annual meeting of the same.

SEC. 2. The officers of each Branch shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Secretary of the Home Base, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be necessary for the efficient work of the Branch. These officers and such other persons as the Branch may elect, shall constitute an Executive Committee for the admin-

istration of the affairs of the Branch, nine of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

This Committee and an Auditor shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Branch, and shall serve until others are chosen in their stead.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall have supervision of the work assigned to the Branch by the General Executive Committee, provide for all the needs and receive reports from all forms of work carried on by the Society, which, by the plan of the General Executive Committee, are to be supported by the Branch.

SEC. 4. Each Branch shall appoint a Standing Committee of not less than five, of which the Branch Corresponding Secretary shall be Chairman, who shall investigate the case of any candidate within the limits of the Branch, and shall supply such candidates with blanks for health certificate and constitutional questions, to be filled out and answered by her; and, when practicable, a personal interview shall be had with the candidate by two or more of the Committee before her papers are forwarded to the Foreign Department. The Corresponding Secretary of the Branch presenting missionary candidates shall have a personal interview with each candidate before her final appointment to a foreign field.

SEC. 5. No Branch shall project new work or undertake the support of new missionaries, except by the direction or with the approval of the General Executive Committee.

SEC. 6. Each Branch may make such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary to its efficiency, not inconsistent with this Constitution.

ARTICLE VII.—DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

District Associations shall be formed wherever practicable; said associations to have supervision of all Auxiliaries within their limits.

ARTICLE VIII.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Any number of persons may form a society, auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, within whose territorial limits they may reside, by electing a President, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary to the efficient work of the auxiliary.

ARTICLE IX.—RELATING TO THE MISSIONARY AUTHORITIES OF THE CHURCH.

SECTION 1. This Society shall work in harmony with and under the supervision of the authorities of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The appointment, recall, and remuneration of missionaries and the designation of their fields of labor shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Managers of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and annual appropriations to mission fields shall be submitted for revision and approval to the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SEC. 2. All missionaries sent out by this Society shall labor under the direction of the particular Conference or Mission of the Church in which they may be severally employed. They shall be annually appointed by the President of the Conference or Mission, and shall be subject to the same rules of removal that govern other missionaries.

SEC. 3. All the work of the Woman's Society in foreign lands shall be under the direction of the Conferences or Missions, and their committees, in exactly the same manner as the work of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Superintendent or District Superintendent having the same relation to the work and the person in charge of it that

he would have were it a work in charge of any member in the Conference or Mission.

SEC. 4. The funds of the Society shall not be raised by collections or subscriptions taken during any of our regular Church services, nor in any Sunday school, but shall be raised by such methods as the Constitution of the Society shall provide, none of which shall interfere with the contributions of our people and Sunday schools for the treasury of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the amount so collected shall be reported by the pastor to the Annual Conference, and be entered in a column among the benevolent collections in the Annual and General Minutes.

SEC. 5. Section 4 of this article shall not be so interpreted as to prevent the women from taking collections in meetings convened in the interests of their societies, nor from securing memberships and life memberships in audiences where their work is represented, nor from holding festivals or arranging lectures in the interests of their work.

ARTICLE X.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of those present voting, notice of the proposed change having been given at the previous annual meeting; but Article IX shall not be changed except with the concurrence of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BY-LAWS.

I.—OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be now or hereafter provided for according to the Constitution in Article V. These officers shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee.

II. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

It shall be the duty of the

President to (a) preside at all meetings of this Society and of the General Executive Committee; (b) with the Vice-President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, to transact business pertaining to the Society at large, and not strictly to either the Home Department or the Foreign Department, when such business shall require immediate attention, a unanimous vote of the four officers being necessary to action; (c) with the Recording Secretary to sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not otherwise provided for; (d) with the Treasurer to sign all notes and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness, which from time to time may be issued by the Society, by the authority of the General Executive Committee, or its duly empowered sub-committees, the Foreign and Home Departments; (e) be Chairman of the Foreign Department.

Vice-President to (a) perform all duties of the President in her absence; (b) render assistance when needed; (c) with the President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, to transact business pertaining to the Society at large, and not strictly to either the Home Department or the Foreign Department, when

such business shall require immediate attention, a unanimous vote of the four officers being necessary to action; (d) be Chairman of the Home Department.

Recording Secretary to (a) give notice of all meetings of the General Executive Committee; (b) keep a full record of all their proceedings; (c) present a report of the year's work of this Society at its Anniversary; (d) forward to foreign Treasurers a copy of the appropriations for each Mission as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee; (e) prepare and issue the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, including the Minutes of the General Executive Committee; (f) prepare and present a Quadrennial Report to the General Conference; (g) with the President, to sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not otherwise provided for; (h) with the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, to transact business pertaining to the Society at large, and not strictly to either the Home Department or the Foreign Department, when such business shall require immediate attention, a unanimous vote of the four officers being necessary to action; (j) have custody of the seal.

Treasurer to (a) receive all money from bequests, gifts, donations, or legacies made to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and, unless otherwise specified by the donor, pay the same to the Treasurer of the Branch within whose bounds the donor resided at the time of death; (b) receive all money paid into the General Fund by the several Branches, and disburse the same, subject to the order of the General Executive Committee; (c) with the President, to sign all notes and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness, which from time to time may be issued by the Society, by the authority of the General Executive Committee, or of its duly empowered sub-committees, the Foreign and Home Departments; (d) with the President, Vice-President, and Recording Secretary, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, to transact business pertaining to the Society at large, and not strictly to either the Home Department or the Foreign Department, when such business shall require immediate attention, a unanimous vote of the four officers being necessary to action; (e) to issue power of attorney to persons designated by the General Executive Committee or its duly empowered sub-committees, the Foreign Department or Home Department; (f) to execute release to executors and trustees through whom this Society may receive bequests and legacies, and to perform such other acts as are required by the Act of Incorporation, and which can not legally be executed by Branch Treasurers.

III.—DEPARTMENTS.

There shall be two departments of the General Executive Committee: the Foreign and the Home.

Foreign Department.—The Foreign Department shall consist of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as Chairman, the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries. In the event of the inability of a Corresponding Secretary to attend the meetings of this department, the Executive Board of her Branch shall have the privilege of sending a substitute with full power.

Duties of Foreign Department.—It shall be the duty of this department to (a) consider estimates and make appropriations for the foreign work; (b) conduct the official correspondence with the missionaries and with Missions assigned for such official correspondence; (c) give careful consideration to the requests of missionaries; (d) examine the testimonials of missionary candidates that are presented to it by the Branches, and decide as to their acceptance as missionaries of the Society; (e) consider all matters that may

be brought before the General Executive Committee relative to native assistants and workers; (f) consider all cases of emergency relating to the Foreign Department, which may arise in the interim of sessions of the General Executive Committee, and decide on such action as shall be ordered by a majority vote of the members of the department, if the vote be taken at a regular meeting of the department, but by a three-fourths vote of all members if the vote be taken by correspondence. If, however, it be desired to reverse or materially alter by correspondence, actions taken when the department was in session, a vote of ten members shall be necessary. No vote of the Foreign Department taken *ad interim* shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the person who, for the time being, is the Recording Secretary of the Foreign Department, and unless the vote itself shall have been *declared* by said Secretary after due examination of the vote returned to said Secretary; (g) present a full, written report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record; (h) hold semi-annual meeting at such time and place as shall be designated by its Chairman and Secretary; (i) appoint the Official Correspondents and Foreign Treasurers; (j) present to the General Executive Committee through the Branch Corresponding Secretaries, a full report of the Foreign Work of the Branches and their appropriations, which report shall include the following items: Number of missionaries, Bible-women, boarding schools, orphans, and other foreign work supported by the Branches, and furnish copy of the same for publication in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Home Department.—The Home Department shall consist of the Vice-President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as Chairman, and the Branch Associate Secretaries of the Home Base. In the event of the inability of a Secretary of the Home Base to attend the meetings of this department, the Executive Board of her Branch shall have the privilege of sending a substitute with full powers.

Duties of Home Department.—It shall be the duty of this department to (a) superintend all publications, the work of the Special Secretaries, and all other interests pertaining to this department; (b) present to the General Executive Committee nominations for Editors, Publishers, and Special Secretaries, and in each case where salaries are paid to designate the amount; (c) receive and consider all reports of Editors, Publishers, and Special Secretaries; (d) have charge of literature for meetings held outside of the country, and the expenses therefor shall be paid from the General Fund; (e) present a full written report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record; (f) consider all cases of emergency relating to the Home Department which may arise in the interim of sessions of the General Executive Committee, and decide on such action as shall be ordered by a majority vote of the members of the department, if the vote be taken at a regular meeting of the department, but by a three-fourths vote of all members if the vote be taken by correspondence. If, however, it be desired to reverse or materially alter by correspondence, actions taken when the department was in session, a vote of ten members shall be necessary. No vote of the Home Department, taken *ad interim*, shall be binding or legal unless the request for such vote shall have been sent out by the person who, for the time being, is the Recording Secretary of the Home Department, and unless the vote itself shall have been *declared* by said Secretary after due examination of the votes returned to said Secretary; (g) resolve itself into committees on the various sections of its work; (h) present to the General Executive Committee the Annual Report of the Home Work, with statistics and receipts by Branches.

Delegates.—The Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall organize the delegates to the General Executive Committee

into a Conference, which shall hold at least three sessions for the purpose of considering measures for the promotion of the interests of the work in the Branches they represent. They shall attend the public meetings and such sessions of the Foreign and Home Departments as may be open to them, in order that they may give intelligent and helpful reports to be circulated throughout their respective Branches. When important changes or new By-Laws are to come before the General Executive Committee, a copy of the same shall be presented to the delegates on the day previous.

IV.—GENERAL OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

There shall be a General Office at New York.

The purpose of its maintenance shall be to (a) serve as a bureau of general information regarding the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at home and abroad; (b) to serve as a central agency for those interests common to all Branches which can be more effectively and economically conducted through such a center; (c) form the point of contact between the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and other organizations of related interest in our own Church and other denominations; (d) render assistance to outgoing and returning missionaries; (e) serve in other lines as determined by the Standing Committee on General Office.

V.—SECRETARY OF GENERAL OFFICE.

There shall be a Secretary of the General Office.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the General Office to express the purpose of the General Office under the direction of the Standing Committee on General Office.

VI.—SPECIAL SECRETARIES FOR THE GENERAL WORK.

There shall be a Secretary of Student Work, a Secretary of Young People's Work, a Secretary of Children's Work, a Secretary of German Work, a Secretary of Swedish Work, nominated by the Home Department and elected annually by the General Executive Committee. Field Secretaries shall be employed as required by the Home Department. These Secretaries shall send their statistical reports to the Home Department by the day of its opening session.

Duties of the Secretary of Student Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Student Work to (a) superintend and devise plans for the work of this department.

(b) Conduct correspondence with the Branch Student Secretaries.

(c) Receive from each Branch Student Secretary an annual statistical report which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting.

(d) Prepare the annual report of the department for the General Executive Committee showing statistics by Branches.

(e) Represent the Society in significant gatherings.

(f) Provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports.

(g) Perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

Duties of the Secretary of Young People's Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Young People's Work to (a) superintend and devise plans for the work of this department.

(b) Conduct correspondence with Branch Superintendents of Young People's Work.

(c) Receive from Branch Superintendents an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting.

- (d) Prepare the annual report of the department for the General Executive Committee, showing statistics by Branches.
- (e) Represent the department in significant gatherings.
- (f) Provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports.
- (g) Perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

Duties of the Secretary of Children's Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Children's Work to (a) superintend and devise plans for the work of this department.

- (b) Conduct correspondence with Branch Superintendents of Children's Work.
- (c) Receive from Branch Superintendents an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting.
- (d) Prepare the annual report of the department for the General Executive Committee, showing statistics by Branches.
- (e) Represent the department in significant gatherings.
- (f) Provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports.
- (g) Perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

Duties of the Secretary of German Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of German Work to (a) superintend and devise plans for the work of the women, young people, and children in the German Methodist churches.

- (b) Conduct correspondence throughout the German constituency.
- (c) Receive reports from the German Conference Secretaries and Treasurers, and present an annual statistical report to the General Executive Committee.
- (d) Represent her constituency in significant gatherings.
- (e) Provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports.
- (f) She shall co-operate with the Home and Foreign Departments of the General Executive Committee.

Duties of the Secretary of Swedish Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Swedish Work to (a) superintend and devise plans for the work of the women, young people, and children in the Swedish Methodist Churches.

- (b) Conduct correspondence throughout the Swedish constituency, receive reports from Swedish Conference Secretaries and Treasurers, and present an annual statistical report to the General Executive Committee.
- (c) Represent her constituency in significant gatherings.
- (d) Provide material necessary for periodical and press reports.
- (e) She shall co-operate with the Home and Foreign Departments of the General Executive Committee.

VII.—BRANCH OFFICERS.

There shall be in each Branch a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Secretary of the Home Base, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendent of Young People's Work, Superintendent of Children's Work, Superintendent of Literature, and such other officers as each Branch shall determine.

Duties of Branch Officers.—It shall be the duty of the

Branch President to (a) have general supervision of the affairs of the Branch; (b) preside at all meetings of the Branch and of its Executive Committee; (c) be *ex-officio* member of all Standing Committees, with the privilege of voting.

Branch Vice-President to (a) perform all the duties of the President in her absence; (b) render assistance when needed.

Branch Corresponding Secretary to (a) superintend all interests of the Branch pertaining to the foreign field; (b) conduct the correspondence of the Branch with foreign missionaries and missionary candidates; (c) sign all orders on the Branch treasury, including foreign remittances, in accordance with the appropriations; (d) give to the Branch all foreign communications, plans, and business of the Branch essential to the furtherance of the work; (e) attend and present a report of her work at all Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings, and submit an annual report for publication in the Branch Annual Report; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may define.

Branch Secretary of the Home Base to (a) superintend all interests of the Branch pertaining to the home field; (b) to conduct the correspondence with the Special Secretaries, the Conference Secretaries, and the Branch Superintendents; (c) serve as an *ex-officio* member of all Branch Standing Committees, with privilege of voting; (d) assist in the preparation of the Branch Annual Report; (e) attend and present a report of the home work at all Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings, and submit an annual report, including statistics by Conferences, for publication in the Branch Annual Report, and, as required, for the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the *Woman's Missionary Friend*; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may define.

Branch Recording Secretary to (a) give notice of all Branch Meetings; (b) keep a full record of all proceedings; (c) furnish reports of Quarterly and Annual Meetings for publication; (d) prepare for the Branch Annual Report a summary of the proceedings of the Branch Executive Committee throughout the year; (e) receive for publication in the Branch Annual Report the reports of Branch Officers, Conference Secretaries, Special Superintendents, and such other material for permanent record as the Branch shall determine.

Branch Treasurer to (a) receive all funds of the Branch; (b) make and promptly forward the quarterly foreign remittances according to the appropriations, upon the written order of the Branch Corresponding Secretary; (c) disburse other funds under the direction of the Branch Executive Committee, upon the written order of the Branch Corresponding Secretary; (d) furnish quarterly reports to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*; (e) present full items of receipts and disbursements annually and quarterly to the Branch, and furnish a copy to the Branch Corresponding Secretary and the Secretary of the Home Base and Associate Secretaries; (f) prepare an itemized report for the Branch Annual Meeting and for publication in the Branch Annual Report; and (g) perform such other duties as each Branch may define.

Branch Secretary of Student Work to (a) present to Methodist women students the purposes and current work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and engage their personal service for the Society after leaving college, under the leadership of the Secretary of Student Work, in co-operation with the Branch Corresponding Secretary, the Secretary of the Home Base, and local student committees; (b) in each student center of the Branch secure a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society student committee who shall promote the Isabella Thoburn Auxiliary or other plans for student work; (c) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Student Committee in the student centers, and keep in touch with the denominational student acting as missionary correspondent; (d) keep in touch with prospective candidates; (e) make quarterly and annual reports to the Secretary of the Home Base of the Branch, sending duplicate to the General Student Secretary, and provide material for press reports; (f) be *ex-officio* member of the Branch Candidate Committee; (g) be Chairman of the Branch Advisory Student Committee.

Branch Superintendent of Literature to (a) advance the interest and increase the sale of the literature and publications; (b) have charge, in connection with the Branch Committee on Literature and the Agent of Supplies, of the exhibition and sale of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society publications at the various public gatherings and conventions throughout the Branch, the express to be borne by the Branch within whose bounds such meeting is held; (c) present Quarterly and Annual Reports to the Secretary of the Home Base, and to the Quarterly and Annual Meetings of the Branch; (d) encourage the organization of mission study circles, to study the text-book of the United Study Course.

Branch Superintendent of Young People's Work to (a) superintend and devise plans in her department, under the leadership of the Secretary of Young People's Work, and in co-operation with the Secretary of the Home Base and Conference Secretaries; (b) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Superintendents, report quarterly and annually to the Secretary of the Home Base; (c) send to the Secretary of Young People's Work an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented at the Annual Meeting; (d) attend and present reports at the Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings; (e) provide material in the *Branch Quarterly* for her department; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

Branch Superintendent of Children's Work to (a) superintend and devise plans in her department, under the leadership of the Secretary of Children's Work, and in co-operation with the Secretary of the Home Base and Conference Secretaries; (b) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Superintendents, report quarterly and annually to the Secretary of the Home Base; (c) send to the Secretary of Children's Work an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented at the Annual Meeting; (d) attend and present reports at the Branch Annual and Quarterly meetings; (e) provide material in the *Branch Quarterly* for her department; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

Branch Secretary of Special Work to (a) stimulate interest in the support of orphans, Bible-women, assistants, and other forms of special work, under the direction of the Corresponding Secretary; (b) keep an accurate record of objects supported and patrons giving support; (c) conduct correspondence with patrons and forward to them communications received from the missionaries concerning the work; (d) present reports at Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings; (e) provide material in regard to the department of special work for the *Branch Quarterly*; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

VIII.—DEPOTS OF SUPPLIES.

Each Branch shall maintain a depot of supplies for the circulation and sale of literature and other helps, which shall be under the direction of a Branch committee. The chairman of this committee shall report annually to the Home Department through the Branch Secretary of the Home Base.

IX.—MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

(a) Each person who offers herself as a missionary candidate shall declare her belief that she is (1) divinely called to the work of a foreign missionary, (2) actuated only by a desire to work in accordance with the will of God; (3) that she intends to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years.

(b) The preferred age of a candidate shall be twenty-five to thirty years.

(c) The candidate shall fill out required application blanks and present them to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch in whose territory

she resides. These application papers shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary to the Branch Standing Committee on Candidates, by which committee the case shall be investigated and reported, through the Corresponding Secretary, to the Foreign Department, where it shall be again considered and passed upon.

(d) If accepted by the Foreign Department the name of the candidate shall be presented to the Board of Managers of the Board of Foreign Missions for confirmation.

(e) In case a candidate shall not have been sent out within one year from date of her acceptance, the question of her acceptance must be again presented to the Foreign Department before final appointment.

(f) Any missionary of another Board on the field seeking admission to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society must present suitable recommendations from her Board; serve at least three years in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and be recommended by the Conference where she has labored, presenting to the Foreign Department such credentials as are required of other candidates before she is eligible to appointment as a missionary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

(g) Young women of American or European birth not residing in the United States shall present either to a Branch Corresponding Secretary or to the Secretary of the Foreign Department such application testimonials as are required from candidates applying in America.

X.—MISSIONARIES.

A. *On acceptance* by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society each missionary shall

1. Be under the control of the General Executive Committee, directly amenable to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her.
2. Enter into the following contract by and with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her. This contract shall be signed in duplicate for file by the missionary and the Corresponding Secretary for the Branch supporting her.

CONTRACT.

"I agree to render five years' continuous service from this date as a missionary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to conform to the rules and regulations of the said Society as they now exist or shall hereafter be modified during my term of service.

"Failure to keep the above contract shall render me liable to the repayment to the Society of expense incurred by it for my outfit and passage."

Date _____ Signed _____

We agree to compensate _____ for the above described services by paying the traveling expenses of a round trip from her home to her field of labor; salary at the rate of \$..... per year, from the date of her arrival at her field of labor until the date of her departure therefrom; and fifteen months' home salary, after the completion of five years' service on the field, at the rate prescribed by the by-laws of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Date _____ Signed _____ Cor. Sec'y
of the _____ Branch.

On behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

3. Consider the regulations of the Society named in the Constitution and By-laws as binding as the terms of the contract, and failure to conform to them on the part of the missionary shall release the Society from all financial liability.

4. Devote her entire time and attention to her work.

5. Serve for five years as the first term and six years for each succeeding term; and present a physician's certificate in order to remain longer in the field than the specified time.

6. No missionary supported by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall adopt any child as her own, nor bring foreign-born girls or helpers to this country except upon the recommendation of the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which they reside and with the permission of the Foreign Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

7. At the close of a missionary's first term of service, the question of her return to the field shall be as carefully considered by the Foreign Department as was her original acceptance for service. It shall, however, not be necessary for her to present new papers, except a medical certificate.

B. Reports and Records. Each missionary shall

1. Furnish the Official Correspondent with all facts as required.

2. Report each quarter to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her and to the Superintendent of the district in which her work is located.

3. Send annual communications for patrons supporting Special Work and to the Branch Secretary of Special Work.

4. Keep a clear record of all Special Work, including Bible women, scholarships, etc., in her charge under the Branches supporting them, and on her removal or furlough transfer it to her substitute or successor.

C. Finances. Each missionary shall

1. Incur no expense which has not been authorized by the General Executive Committee.

2. Apply to private sources for financial aid *only* by authority from the Foreign Department of the General Executive Committee. All solicitations for funds shall be made through the proper official authorities.

3. Keep an itemized account of receipts and disbursements, also of all donations, fees, and other sums received for the support of the work, and credit the same to the Society in her annual financial statement to the Conference Treasurer.

4. Present estimates and all other matter requiring the action of the General Executive Committee through the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which her work is located.

5. Include in her estimates for Bible-women and zenana workers all expenses of conveyances and teachers, and in those for scholarships, the cost of fuel, light, medicines, and the minor expenses necessary in the maintenance of the school.

D. Furlough. Each missionary shall

1. Receive \$350 for traveling expenses when entering on furlough. Any balance shall be applied on home salary.

2. The Society shall be liable for traveling expenses only to the extent necessitated by conformity to the regulations of the Foreign Department as to lines of travel and incidental expense.

3. Missionaries indigenous to the field shall receive full salary when on furlough, in which case no furlough expenses will be paid by the Society. This provision shall apply only to missionaries in satisfactory relation to the Society and for the term of furlough authorized by the General Executive Committee through the Branch supporting the missionary.

4. In case of emergency demanding immediate return home, the mis-

sionary shall bring a certificate of disability from a physician and from the Superintendent of the Mission.

5. If she contemplates returning home for any other reason than ill-health, she shall secure permission of the General Executive Committee through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her, upon the recommendation of the Field Reference Committee.

6. She shall accompany her application for return to the field after home leave with a new medical certificate. The recommendation of the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her and a majority vote of the Foreign Department shall be authority for her return.

7. Attend the first session of the General Executive Committee held after her return from the foreign field, and her traveling expenses to and from the place of meeting shall be paid from the same fund as those of members of that body.

8. Fifteen months absence from the field shall constitute the regular furlough, and any deviation from this rule shall be on the authority of the Foreign Department.

9. As soon as possible after the granting of a furlough, the missionary shall be informed by the Foreign Department as to whether or not her return to the field will be sanctioned, if at the time of return health conditions be satisfactory.

E. *Outfit and Furniture.*

The Society shall provide each missionary, when beginning service, with not less than \$100 for personal outfit, and also, if necessary, \$100 for furniture, which shall be the property of the Society. Furniture and medical outfit provided by the Society shall be the property of the Society and subject to its disposition.

F. *Salary.*

1. The salaries of missionaries shall include all expenses hitherto classed as incidentals, and shall be \$600 in Africa, Bulgaria, Foochow, Hinghwa, India, and Malaysia; \$650 in North, Central, and West China; \$700 in Italy, Japan, and Korea; \$750 in Mexico, the Philippines, and South America. The first year's work of a new missionary shall be so planned by the Mission that the major part of her time shall be given to the study of the languages.

2. In all cases where the relations of the missionary to the Society are harmonious her home salary the first year shall be \$600. If the Foreign Department considers it necessary for her to remain longer in this country, the second year's salary shall be \$500. Home salary, except as elsewhere provided, shall begin upon date of leaving field, and shall continue until return thereto, provided said return is within two years. In case return is delayed beyond two years, the question of a further continuation of home salary shall be referred to the Foreign Department.

G. *Discontinuance.*

1. The Foreign Department shall have authority by a three-fourths vote to decide upon the fitness or unfitness of any missionary for continuance in the service. If she be deemed unfit by the Department, her discontinuance shall be recommended to the Board of Managers of the Board of Foreign Missions. If her discontinuance be confirmed by these two bodies in the order named, her relation to the Society as a missionary shall terminate at once.

2. After discontinuance she shall be paid in final settlement a lump sum equal to one-fourth of the annual salary last received by her when a missionary; and, if presentation of bills be made within three months after notice of discontinuance has been given, she shall be paid traveling expenses to her home to the extent provided by By-law X, D, (2).

H. Resignation.

1. The resignation of a missionary shall cause the obligation of the Society for salary and traveling expenses to cease. Traveling expenses may be paid if the Foreign Department so orders, but the decision shall be made for each case on its merits.

2. The marriage of a missionary shall be considered a resignation.

J. Retirement.

1. The missionary shall be automatically retired at the end of the furlough nearest her sixty-seventh birthday, unless the Foreign Department takes action to the contrary.

2. Missionaries may be retired earlier by a three-fourths vote of the Foreign Department.

K. Native Women.

Native women and others indigenous to the foreign field shall be eligible to full membership in the Woman's Conference on the following conditions:

1. They shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or in Japan, of the Japan Methodist Church, graduates of a recognized high school, and shall have had two years' additional educational training in college, normal, medical, kindergarten, nurse, or Bible training school.

2. Recommendations for such Conference membership shall be made by the Woman's Conference within whose bounds the candidate is working or residing, to the Executive Committee of the Central Conference, if there be a Central Conference in the area concerned.

3. Such workers shall be full members of the Woman's Conference, and shall receive appointment from the Bishop. They shall be eligible to membership in any of the committees of the said Conference; shall be entitled to regular annual vacations, but in view of their domicile they shall not be entitled to furlough in America, nor to a retirement allowance until retirement funds are provided on the field. They shall qualify in the language according to a course of study prescribed by the Central Conferences of their respective fields where such exist, otherwise to the Woman's Conference.

L. Classification of Missionaries.

For purposes of administration, missionaries shall be classified as follows: Active, furloughed, detained, self-supporting, retired, discontinued, withdrawn, married, deceased.

Active missionaries are those engaged in specific work assigned them on the field.

Furloughed missionaries are those who have received permission from the Society for temporary absence from the mission field.

Detained missionaries are those who for reasons satisfactory to the Foreign Department have been detained home longer than two years, but still retain legal and working relation to the Society.

Self-supporting missionaries who are regularly accepted by the Foreign Department have the same standing as those who receive salary and shall be amenable to the laws governing the same.

Retired missionaries are those whose services have been deemed impracticable by reason of family conditions, impaired health, advancing years, or other causes.

Discontinued missionaries are those who have been deemed by a three-fourths vote of the Foreign Department unfit for continuance in the service.

Withdrawn missionaries are those who at their own request have been accorded the privilege of withdrawing from the Society, thus severing all relation to and renouncing all claim upon it.

XI.—ORGANIZATION ON THE FIELD.

1. *Woman's Conference.*—Working in co-operation with each Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the foreign field there shall be, wherever practicable, a Woman's Conference, made up of the missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, wives of missionaries of the Board of Foreign Missions in charge of work for the Society, workers provided for by By-law IX, K, and such other women workers as each Woman's Conference shall from time to time determine.

This Conference shall meet annually and elect a President, a Vice-President, Secretary, Official Correspondent, and such other officers as shall be needed, hear reports, appoint committees, and consult concerning the work in charge of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference.

All important recommendations to the General Executive Committee through the Foreign Department shall first be acted upon by the Woman's Conference.

This Conference may delegate any of its functions to the Field Reference Committee or other committees *except* the matter of recommendations in regard to the return of missionaries to the field after furlough.

2. *Foreign Treasurer.*—There shall be a Foreign Treasurer for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in each Annual or Mission Conference, who shall be appointed by the Foreign Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

It shall be the duty of each Foreign Treasurer to (a) forward receipts immediately upon receiving remittances from the Branch Treasurers; (b) apply the funds of the Society only for the purposes designated by the General Executive Committee; to make no disbursements in excess of the appropriations made by the General Executive Committee, nor for objects not included in the appropriations of that Committee; (c) pay appropriations for buildings and for salaries of missionaries on the basis of U. S. gold, and all other appropriations on the basis of the local currency of the country; (d) pay money for buildings on order of the Building Committee in such amounts and at such time as required by the contract; (e) invest, on action of the Field Reference Committee of the Woman's Conference, all money sent to the field for buildings and land, the use of which is temporarily delayed; (f) forward to the Branch Corresponding Secretary on January 1st and July 1st of each year itemized statements both in local currency and in U. S. gold, of balance arising from unused appropriations, exchange, or other source, and hold such funds subject to the order of the Corresponding Secretary from whose Branch said funds accrue; (g) forward estimates approved by the Field Reference Committee and printed according to prescribed form, two copies to each of the General Officers, and three copies to the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch, to insure arrival on or before September 1st; (h) receive building accounts properly audited, and hold them in custody for the Society.

3. *Field Property Committee.*—There shall be a Field Property Committee in each Woman's Conference, nominated by the Field Reference Committee and elected by the Woman's Conference. The Treasurer shall be *ex-officio* member of this Committee.

It shall be the duty of the Field Property Committee to (a) have in charge, under the direction of the Foreign Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, all matters relative to the purchase and sale of property, erection and insurance of buildings, and extensive repairs for which appropriations have been made. After a building has been authorized by the Foreign Department, the Property Committee shall appoint a local building committee, which shall have authority to draw up plans, make the contract, subject to the approval of the Property Committee, audit bills, and direct the work.

(b) Secure safe legal titles to all real estate purchased by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. When possible, all deeds shall be made to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in trust for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; where neither of these is possible, they shall be made in the way that shall be approved by the Field Reference Committee and Finance Committee of the Board of Foreign Missions of that Conference.

(c) Have all deeds recorded in accordance with the laws of the country, and preserve all deeds and other legal papers not forwarded to America.

(d) Keep a record of all real estate belonging to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

(e) Furnish the Committee on Real Estate with information as required.

(f) Keep on file all documents giving power of attorney for the transfer of property within the Conference.

4. *Field Reference Committee.*—Each Woman's Conference shall have a Field Reference Committee to be elected annually by ballot from the missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and from the wives of the missionaries of the Board of Foreign Missions who are in charge of work of the Woman's Society. This committee shall consist of not less than six nor more than nine representative members, two-thirds of whom shall be missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

It shall be the duty of the Field Reference Committee to (a) prepare estimates which require the action of the General Executive Committee; (b) consider the furlough of missionaries and forward recommendations concerning the individual cases to the same; (c) consider all matters of general interest arising during the interim of their annual meetings.

XII.—PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT.

1. The periodicals of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be known as the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, *Junior Missionary Friend*, *Der Frauen Missions-Freund*, and *The Study*.

2. The literature of the Society shall include all other publications not specified in Section 1.

3. The Editors and Publisher of the periodicals and literature shall be elected annually at the meeting of the General Executive Committee, when their reports shall be received, and a copy thereof submitted for publication in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

4. The Editors and Publisher shall be entitled to floor privileges on matters concerning their work.

5. In the interim of the General Executive Committee the management of the Society's publications shall be under the control of the Home Department.

6. Sample copies of all publications issued by the Society shall be sent to the General Officers and to the members of the Home Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and to such other officers and exchanges as may be deemed essential to the progress of this department.

XIII.—ZENANA PAPER.

1. The Foreign Department shall take charge of the funds raised for the endowment of the Zenana Paper, shall have control of their investment and expenditure, and have the general supervision of the interests of the paper.

2. The Woman's Conference in India shall nominate a Committee consisting of five persons—three women and two men—one of whom shall be the Publisher, to supervise the interests of the paper, and arrange with the Press Committee for editing and publishing the Zenana Paper in the

various languages and dialects required; these nominations to be subject to the approval of the Foreign Department of the General Executive Committee.

3. The Editor-in-Chief shall send an annual report of the Zenana Paper to the Chairman of the Foreign Department, with the amount of circulation and items of interest, in time to be presented to the Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee in America.

4. A report of the Zenana Paper shall be published in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

5. The Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be the Treasurer of the Zenana Paper funds, and shall disburse the income of the same only upon the order of the Chairman of the Foreign Department.

XIV.—FUNDS.

(a) All money raised under the auspices of this Society belongs to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall not be diverted to other causes.

(b) The Reserve Fund, a capital of \$5,000, shall be retained in the treasury of the Society's publications, and in no case shall said amount be used in publishing interests or for any other demands.

(c) Gifts, bequests, donations, and other moneys received from donors residing outside of the United States shall be paid into the general treasury and credited as "received from the Society *at large*."

(d) Proceeds on the foreign field, accruing rates of exchange, surplus from remittances made under appropriations and other sources, shall belong to the Branch supporting the work, and shall be reported January 1st and July 1st of each year, and held subject to the order of the Corresponding Secretary in whose Branch they accrue.

(e) No college or other endowment funds shall be held or invested on the foreign field.

(f) There shall be a General Fund created by the payment by each Branch of three per cent annually of its local receipts into the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

(g) There shall be a Retirement Fund for Missionaries. The existence of this fund shall, however, create no legal obligation on the part of the Society to pay retirement allowance, except to such missionaries as it shall, through its Foreign Department, designate; (1) this fund shall be administered by a Retirement Fund Committee appointed by the General Executive Committee and amenable thereto; (2) distribution of income (and income only) shall be made on and after January 1, 1916, to retired missionaries of the Society. Except in special cases recommended to the Retirement Fund Committee by the Foreign Department, no missionary shall be eligible to retirement allowance who has not served ten years on the foreign field, including one fifteen-months' furlough, or who was retired prior to January 1, 1900, or who (after January 1, 1918) was accepted on or after her fortieth birthday; (3) the basis for retirement allowances shall, except as hereinafter provided, be length of service, an allowance of \$15 per year of service for each year up to and including the 20th, being the annual allowance for each missionary; regular missionaries of the Society now in service and indigenous to the field in which they work shall receive the same retirement allowance as American and European missionaries, except in cases where they have been receiving a salary smaller than that paid to American and European missionaries. In such cases their allowance shall bear the same ratio to the salary they have received when in active service as the ratio of the salary of the other missionaries in their respective conferences bears to the regular

retirement allowance; (4) the maximum regular allowance shall be \$300 per annum; (5) in exceptional cases, reported by the Foreign Department to the Retirement Fund Committee, where the necessities of the individual require a larger allowance than she would be entitled to because of her years of service, the Retirement Fund Committee shall be empowered to determine on such an allowance for her, as the judgment of the Committee shall direct; (6) on and after January 1, 1916, no retirement allowances or special grants to retired missionaries shall be paid by Branches; (7) retirement allowances shall begin two years after the missionary's active service on the field ends; (8) in case in any year the income of the Retirement Fund shall not be sufficient to pay to retired missionaries the allowances above provided, the deficiency shall be supplied by a pro-rata assessment on the Branches, based on their total receipts for the preceding year; in case in any year the income from the fund shall exceed the total of allowances to be paid, the excess shall be added to the principal of the Fund; (9) gifts for the Fund shall always be added to the principal and only the income from them used.

(h) Funds received on the Annuity Plan shall in no case be used during the life of the annuitant. Such funds shall be invested in good securities in the United States. Annuity rates shall be as follows:

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| For donors 50 years of age at time of making gift, | 4 % |
| For donors 51 to 55, inclusive..... | 4½% |
| For donors 56 to 60, inclusive..... | 5 % |
| For donors 61 to 65, inclusive..... | 5½% |
| For donors 66 to 70, inclusive..... | 6 % |
| For donors 71 to 75, inclusive..... | 6½% |
| For donors 76 to 80, inclusive..... | 7 % |
| For donors from 81 and over..... | 8 % |

XV.—EXPENSES.

1. From the General Fund shall be paid:

(a) Expenses of the General Officers and Special Secretaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (b) traveling expenses to and from the meeting of the General Executive Committee incurred by the officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Corresponding Secretaries, Secretaries of the Home Base, Secretaries of German and Swedish work, Secretary of the General Office, Missionaries, Special Secretaries, and two delegates from each Branch; (c) traveling expenses of the members of the Foreign Department to and from their mid-year meeting; (d) expense of the General Office; (e) cost of literature supplied for meetings held outside of this country; (f) and such other expenses of home and foreign administration as the General Executive Committee shall from time to time direct; (g) all orders on the General Fund shall be signed by the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Secretary of the department which authorized the expenditure.

2. From the receipts of the Publisher's office shall be paid:

(a) Salaries of the Editors and Publisher and their assistants; (b) postage of the Editors and Publisher and their traveling expenses to and from the meeting of the General Executive Committee; (c) the expenses of the publication office.

XVI.—COMMITTEES.

A. On Nominations.

There shall be a Committee on Nominations composed of one member from the Foreign and one from the Home Department, and one from the delegates. It shall be the duty of this Committee to present nominations for the officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the General Counselor, Auditor of the accounts of the General Treasurer, and Standing Committees, which shall consist of Committees on By-laws, Real Estate and

Titles, Investments, State of the Society, General Office, Retirement Fund, and such other committees as the General Executive Committee shall from time to time determine.

B. *On Memorials.*

There shall be a Committee on Memorials consisting of one member from the Home Department and two delegates.

C. *On Investments.*

There shall be a committee on investments, to consist of five members, the General Counselor and the Treasurer to be members *ex-officio*, said Committee to be elected annually by the General Executive Committee, and to consist of three women and two men. The Treasurer shall invest all Trust, Annuity, and Endowment Funds of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society under the direction of this Committee. Any Branch which so desires may turn over its Branch Trust, Annuity, and Endowment Funds to the control of this Committee on Investments. At the death of the annuitant or at the termination of the trust, the principal remaining to the credit of the original trust or annuity shall be paid to the Branch Treasurer by the General Treasurer for the use of the Branch. Branches which prefer to retain control of their invested funds may do so, but shall submit to the Committee on Investments above created an annual statement of their invested funds and of the securities held therefor. The Committee on Investments shall present from time to time to each such Branch a list of investments suited to the particular Branch, this list to be suggestive only, and the Branch to be as free as at present in the matter of making investments if it desires to be so.

D. *Resolutions.*

There shall be a Committee on Resolutions consisting of the Recording Secretary and two delegates.

XVII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business for the General Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. Calling the roll.
2. Appointment of Committees.
3. Reception of memorials, petitions, and proposed changes in the Constitution.
4. Reports of the Secretaries of the Home Base by Branches.
5. Report of the Home Department.
6. Reports of the Foreign Department by Branch Corresponding Secretaries.
7. Reports of Official Correspondents.
8. Reports of Editors and Publisher.
9. Fixing place of next meeting.
10. Election of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Special Secretaries, and other officers, who shall continue in the office until the appointment of their successors.
11. Election of Editors and Publisher.
12. Notice of constitutional amendments.

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Roll call.
2. Minutes.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Miscellaneous business.
5. Introductions.

Each session shall open and close with devotional exercises. All resolutions to be discussed shall be presented in writing. No member shall be granted leave of absence except by vote of the entire body.

XVIII.—FISCAL YEAR.

The fiscal year of the Society shall begin October 1st.

XIX.—MEETINGS.

1. The General Executive Committee shall convene annually not later than the last week in October, at such place as the said Committee shall elect.

2. The program for the meeting of the General Executive Committee shall be arranged by a committee composed of the President, Corresponding Secretary and Secretary of the Home Base of the Branch within whose bounds said meeting is to be held acting in consultation with the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

3. Local arrangements for the entertainment of the General Executive Committee shall be in the hands of committees appointed by the Branch within whose bounds the meeting is to be held.

4. The members of the Home Department shall assemble not less than three days before the opening of the General Executive Committee meeting.

5. The members of the Foreign Department shall assemble not less than three days before the opening of the General Executive Committee meeting to consider their work, and shall hold a mid-year meeting at a time and place agreed upon by themselves.

6. A majority of the members of the General Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

XX.—BY-LAWS.

These By-laws may be changed or amended at any meeting of the General Executive Committee by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Auxiliaries are expected to labor in harmony with and under the direction of the Branch.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Auxiliary of the Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Society shall be to aid its Branch in interesting Christian women in the evangelizing of heathen women and in raising funds for this work.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person paying a regular subscription of two cents a week, or one dollar per year, may become a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Any person contributing five dollars per quarter for one year, or twenty dollars at one time, shall be constituted a life member.

ARTICLE IV.—FUNDS.

All funds raised under the auspices of this Society, contributed or bequeathed to it, belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and shall not be diverted to other causes, but shall be paid into the Branch treasury.

Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Counselor for Young People's Work, and a Supervisor of Children's Work, who shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer its affairs. Managers and Superintendents of departments of work may be added as needed. These officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1st of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.**ARTICLE I.—NAME.**

This organization shall be called The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, or Standard Bearer Company of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Church, Auxiliary to the Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this organization is to interest young people in Foreign Missions and to support the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person may become a member of the Standard Bearers' Society by the payment of five cents a month, and a member of a Young Woman's Missionary Society by the payment of one dollar a year. The payment of fifteen dollars shall constitute life membership.

ARTICLE IV.—BADGE.

The badge of this organization shall be the Church pennant pin. Members paying one dollar per year may wear the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badge, if preferred.

ARTICLE V.—FUNDS.

Funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and shall not be diverted to other causes. Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

The officers of this organization shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the organization and constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the same. Superintendents of departments may be added as needed.

ARTICLE VII.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

The Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1st of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR KING'S HERALDS.**ARTICLE I.—NAME.**

This organization shall be called the King's Heralds of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and be under the supervision of the Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the said Church, if any exist; otherwise under the special supervision of the District Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this organization shall be to promote missionary intelligence and interest among children and to aid in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any child between the ages of eight and fourteen may become a King's Herald by the payment of two cents a month. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute a child's life membership.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this organization shall be a Superintendent, President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent for the *Junior Missionary Friend*.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

Meetings of this organization shall be held on theof each month. The officers shall be elected semi-annually at the September and March meetings.

ARTICLE VI.—BADGE.

The badge of this organization shall be a silver trumpet with "King's Heralds" in blue lettering.

PLAN OF WORK FOR LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS.

Children under eight years of age may be enrolled as Little Light Bearers by the payment of twenty-five cents annually, receiving the enrollment card as a certificate of membership.

The payment of ten dollars shall constitute life membership.

DIRECTIONS.

The Superintendent elected by the Woman's Auxiliary shall have charge of the work for Little Light Bearers and plan for the collecting of dues, remitting and reporting quarterly through the regular channels, arrange for the annual public meeting, keep an accurate record in the Little Light Bearers' Record Book, and report regularly to the Woman's Auxiliary.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.**ARTICLE I.—NAME.**

This association shall be called The District Association of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this association shall be to unite the Auxiliaries of the district in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in District shall be considered members of this association.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this association shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Superintendent of Young Woman's Work, a Superintendent of Children's Work, a Superintendent of Literature, and such other officers as the District shall determine, in harmony with the Constitution of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. These officers shall constitute the Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the District.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

There shall be an annual meeting of the District Association, when reports shall be received from all Auxiliaries in the district, missionary intelligence shall be given, and necessary business transacted.

ARTICLE VI.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1st of that year.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

State of New York, } ss.
City and County of New York. }

We, the undersigned, Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Sarah K. Cornell, and Harriet B. Skidmore, of the City of New York, and Susan A. Sayre, of the City of Brooklyn, being all citizens of the United States of America, and citizens of the State of New York, do hereby, pursuant to and in conformity with the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed on April 12, 1848, entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, and Missionary Societies," and the several acts of the said Legislature amendatory thereof, associate ourselves together and form a body politic and corporate, under the name and title of "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which we certify is the name or title by which said Society shall be known in law. And we do hereby further certify that the particular business and object of said Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending female missionaries to women in foreign fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields.

That the number of managers to manage the business and affairs of said Society shall be seventeen, and that the names of such managers of said Society for the first year of its existence are: Lucy A. Alderman, Sarah L. Keen, Ellen T. Cowen, Hannah M. W. Hill, Mary C. Nind, Elizabeth K. Stanley, Harriet M. Shattuck, Isabel Hart, Caroline R. Wright, Harriet B. Skidmore, Rachel L. Goodier, Annie B. Gracey, Harriet D. Fisher, Sarah K. Cornell, Anna A. Harris, Ordelia M. Hillman, and Susan A. Sayre.

That the place of business or principal office of said Society shall be in the City and County of New York, in the State of New York.

Witness our hand and seal this 20th day of December, 1884.

[Seal.]

CAROLINE R. WRIGHT,
ANNA A. HARRIS,
HARRIET B. SKIDMORE,
SUSAN A. SAYRE,
SARAH K. CORNELL.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

State of New York, } ss.
City and County of New York. }

On the 20th day of December, 1884, before me personally came and appeared Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Harriet B. Skidmore, and Sarah K. Cornell, to me known, and to me personally known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

[Notary's Seal.]

ANDREW LEMON,
Notary Public (58),
New York County.

City of Brooklyn, } ss.
State of New York, County of Kings. }

On the 22d day of December, A. D. 1884, before me came Susan A. Sayre, to me known, and known to me to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

[Notary's Seal.]

F. G. MINTRAM,
Notary Public of Kings County.

State of New York, } ss.
County of Kings, }

I, Rodney Thursby, Clerk of the County of Kings and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for said county (said court being a Court of Records), do hereby certify that F. G. Mintram, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of Proof, or acknowledgement of the annexed instrument and thereon written, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgement, a Notary Public of the State of New York, in and for said County of Kings, dwelling in said County, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same. And, further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said Notary, and verily believe the signature to the said certificate is genuine, and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of New York.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County and Court, this 24th day of December, 1884.
[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, DECEMBER 27, 1884.

I, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for the First Judicial District, do hereby approve the within certificate, and do consent that the same be filed, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and the several acts extending and amending said act. Dated New York, December 26, 1884.

ABM. R. LAWRENCE, J. S. C.

State of New York, } ss.
City and County of New York, }

I, James A. Flack, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, do certify that I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original. Endorsed, filed, and recorded December 27, 1884, 1 hour and 25 minutes.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, this 12th day of November, 1888.

[Seal.]

JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CORPORATION, 1896-97.

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| HARRIET B. SKIDMORE, | HELEN V. EMANS, | JULIA L. MCGREW, |
| SUSAN A. SAYRE, | SARAH K. CORNELL, | ETTIE F. BALDWIN, |
| ELLIN J. KNOWLES, | MARY H. BIDWELL, | ANNA A. HARRIS, |
| ORDELIA M. HILLMAN, | ANNIE R. GRACEY, | |

AMENDED ACT OF INCORPORATION.

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to Authorize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Vest its Management in a General Executive Committee.

Became a law April 12, 1906, with the approval of the Governor.
Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is abolished.

SEC. 2. The management and general administration of the affairs of the said Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, to consist of the President, Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, Secretary of German Work, Secretary of Scandinavian Work, and the Literature Committee of said Society, together with the Corresponding Secretary and the two delegates from each co-ordinate Branch of said Society.

SEC. 3. The President, Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, Secretaries of the German and Scandinavian Work and the Literature Committee, now in office, shall be members of the General Executive Committee, which shall meet on the third Wednesday in April, in the year nineteen hundred and six; and, thereafter, such officers and Literature Committee shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The Corresponding Secretary and two delegates of each co-ordinate Branch shall be elected annually by such Branch.

SEC. 4. Meetings of the General Executive Committee shall be held annually or oftener, at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall appoint, and such place of meeting may be either within or without the State of New York.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, } ss.
Office of the Secretary of State. }

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this sixteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

[Seal.]

HORACE G. TENNANT,
Second Deputy Secretary of State.

ACTION OF 1908.

CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Thirteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled, "An Act to Authorize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Vest its Management in a General Executive Committee," relative to the membership and election or appointment of such General Executive Committee.

Became a law April 6, 1908, with the approval of the Governor.
Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections two and three of chapter two hundred and thirteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled, "An Act to Authorize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Vest its Management in a General Executive Committee," are hereby amended to read, respectively, as follows:

SEC. 2. The management and general administration of the affairs of the said Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee to consist of the President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of said Society, together with the Corresponding Secretary of each co-ordinate branch of the said

Society; and one or more delegates to be chosen by such co-ordinate branches; and such additional or different members as may be now or hereafter provided for by the Constitution of the said Society.

SEC. 3. The President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of said Society shall be members of the General Executive Committee; and hereafter such officers shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The Corresponding Secretary and one or more delegates of each co-ordinate Branch shall be elected annually by such branch; and such other members of such General Executive Committee as shall hereafter be created by the Constitution of said Society shall be elected or appointed in the manner which shall be prescribed by the said Constitution.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, } ss.
Office of the Secretary of State.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of the said original law.

JOHN S. WHALEN,
Secretary of State.

QUESTIONS FOR MISSIONARY APPLICANTS.

1. Full name.
2. Residence.
3. Place and date of birth.
4. Have you an experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord? Answer this question somewhat in detail.
5. Are you a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a regular attendant upon its services, and are you fully in accord with its doctrines as set forth in Part 1, Division 1, of the Discipline?
6. Have you had special systematic study of the Scriptures?
7. Have you an earnest desire to win souls to Christ, and how has this desire been manifest in the past?
8. Do you trust that you are inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon you the work of a foreign missionary?
9. How long have you entertained this conviction?
10. Do you desire and intend to make this your life work, and are you willing to labor in any field?
11. To what extent are you acquainted with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society?
12. Have you any views which would prevent your cordial co-operation with the missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church?
13. Would you be willing to give up any personal habit which might grieve your fellow missionaries and lessen the influence of your example over the native Christians?
14. Are you a total abstainer from all forms of alcoholic beverages and from opium, cocaine, and other narcotics?
15. What is the condition of your health? (Answer question in Form II and procure testimony of a competent physician according to Form III.)
16. Outline the character and extent of your education. Name the institutions in which you were educated, the course or courses pursued, and date of graduation.
17. What languages other than English have you studied, and with what facility do you acquire them?
18. Have you a knowledge of music, vocal or instrumental?
19. Have you had business training, and in what line?
20. What positions have you held in business or professional life?
21. Executive ability. Provide testimonials relative to your success in teaching and in the management of financial matters.
22. Have you been married? If so, is your husband living?
23. Are you engaged to be married?
24. Are you liable for debt?
25. Is any one dependent upon you for support?
26. Give names and addresses of at least ten persons, including pastors, instructors, and others, who are able to give information relative to your Christian usefulness, your adaptability to people and circumstances, and your general fitness for the work.
27. A photograph should accompany your application.
28. Have you read the rules applying to missionaries, and do you promise to abide by them?

Signed

Date

FORMS OF WILL, DEVISE, AND ANNUITY.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I hereby give and devise to the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporated under the laws of the State of New York (describe land, etc., intended to be given to the Society), and to its successors and assigns forever.

NOTE.—In each of the above forms, when it is desired to bequeath directly to a Branch, the name of the Branch to which the bequest or devise is made shall be inserted immediately before the words, "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," whenever such Branch is incorporated. The name of the State under the laws of which said Branch is incorporated shall also be inserted, and the words "incorporated under the laws of the State of New York" omitted.

Incorporated Branches: New England, under the laws of Massachusetts; New York, under the laws of New York; Baltimore, under the laws of Maryland; Cincinnati, under the laws of Ohio; Northwestern, under the laws of Illinois; Des Moines, under the laws of Iowa; Minneapolis, under the laws of Minnesota; Pacific, under the laws of California; Columbia River, under the laws of Oregon.

FORM OF ANNUITY.

(a) Whereas, of has given, donated to, and paid into the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a body corporate (hereinafter called the Society), the sum of dollars;

Now, therefore, the said Society, in consideration thereof, hereby agrees to pay to said during natural life the annual sum of dollars, payable in equal semi-annual installments from the date hereof; said payments to cease on the death of the said and said sum of dollars given and donated by him (or her) as aforesaid, is to be considered as an executed gift to the said Society, and to belong absolutely to the said Society, from the date hereof, and without any obligation or liability therefor on the part of the said Society.

Witness, the corporate seal of the said Society and the signatures of and its President and Treasurer,
this day of , 191.....

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of
the Methodist Episcopal Church.

By:
President.

.....
Treasurer.

(b) Same phraseology, except that the "said Branch" is substituted for "the said Society," and the name of the Branch is inserted before the name of the Society in the second line, and in the signature lines.

- (a) *For the Society as such:*
- (b) *For the Branches:*

RATES OF ANNUITY.

Where it is practical, in the place of making a bequest, it is far better to convert property into cash and place the same in the treasury of the Missionary Society at once, on the annuity plan. By so doing all possibility of litigation is avoided and a fair income is assured. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society does not spend money so contributed while the annuitant lives, unless so requested by said annuitant, but invests it in good securities in this country.

The following rates are given:

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| To donors 50 years of age at the time of making gift..... | 4 per cent. |
| To donors 51 to 55, inclusive..... | 4½ per cent. |
| To donors 56 to 60, inclusive..... | 5 per cent. |
| To donors 61 to 65, inclusive..... | 5½ per cent. |
| To donors 66 to 70, inclusive..... | 6 per cent. |
| To donors 71 to 75, inclusive..... | 6½ per cent. |
| To donors 76 to 80, inclusive..... | 7 per cent. |
| To donors from 81 and over..... | 8 per cent. |

Special cases shall be arranged for by the Branch Committee having in charge bequests and annuities.

This plan removes all risk of broken wills through skill of lawyers and uncertainty of courts.

MEMBERSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

MEMBERSHIPS.

The payment of one dollar a year or two cents a week constitutes membership.

The payment of twenty dollars specifically for that purpose constitutes life membership.

The payment of fifty dollars constitutes memorial membership.

The payment of one hundred dollars constitutes an honorary life manager.

The payment of three hundred dollars constitutes an honorary life patron.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Scholarships in Africa are twenty and twenty-five dollars.

Scholarships in China are thirty and thirty-five dollars.

Scholarships in India vary from twenty to forty dollars.

Scholarships in Malaysia vary from twenty to thirty-five dollars.

Scholarships in the Philippine Islands vary from thirty to sixty dollars.

In Japan, Korea, Mexico, South America, and Europe (excepting France) it has been decided to test out the "station" or "share plan." Work in individual stations is classified and listed as follows: Educational, Evangelistic, and Medical. Shares are twenty dollars. Patrons will be kept informed concerning such shares through station letters, issued quarterly.

In France, war orphan fund shares are one hundred dollars each.

MONEY FOR ENDOWMENTS.

Any individual or Branch desiring to name a building may be given that privilege on payment of more than one-half of the cost of said building.

A gift of \$1,200 may endow a medical scholarship; a gift of \$1,000 may endow a hospital bed.

A gift of \$500 may furnish and name the operating room or a ward in a hospital.

A gift of \$500 may furnish and name a chapel or library within a school or other building.

A gift of \$100 may furnish and name a bed-room in any building.

POSTAGE TO FOREIGN LANDS.

The rates of postage to Mexico are the same as in the United States. To all other points where our missionaries are stationed letters weighing an ounce are five cents for the first ounce; three cents for ounce or fraction thereof additional. Newspapers, one cent each for two ounces; and on all printed matter the same as in the United States; postal cards, two cents. Foreign postal cards may be procured at any postoffice. All foreign postage must be fully prepaid.

FOREIGN MONEY.

INDIA.—A pice is one-fourth of an anna, or about two-thirds of a cent. An anna is worth one-sixteenth of a rupee. The rupee varies in value and is worth about 33 cents.

KOREA AND JAPAN.—A yen, whether in gold or silver, is one-half the value of the gold and silver dollar in the United States. There are one hundred sen in the yen.

CHINA.—A cash is one mill. The tael is worth in gold about \$1.15. The Mexican dollar is also used in China, but varies in value; it averages, however, about one-half the value of the United States gold or silver dollar.

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

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| Miss Elizabeth C. Northup..... | January, 1906— |

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